

WARSHIPS HIT BY SHELLS.

NATIONALIST OUTRAGE ON
YANGTSE.NO CAPABLE GOVERNING BODY
AT HANKOW.

TNAM WEALE'S REMEDY.

There has been further firing on British warships on the Yangtze, a Shanghai message to-day recording that H.M.S. Teal and H.M.S. Kiawo were fired on at Tungchow by a Nationalist battery. The latter vessel was actually struck by three shells, but there were no casualties. The fire was returned and the gun emplacement was hit.

Other reports from the Yangtze state that matters are quiet at most of the ports. Labour Day passed off quietly at Hankow, the "Reds" addressing pamphlets to "the sailors of all nationalities" urging them not to allow themselves to be used for the purpose of interfering with the aspirations of the Nationalists.

There is now no Nationalist group at Hankow capable of forming a Government, says Mr. Putnam Weale on his return to Shanghai, and he urges that all the Hankow Concessions be internationalised and that the Yangtze from Hankow to the sea be controlled by a composite force of Japanese and British. Then the situation would soon right itself, he says.

News from Canton tells of "Red" peasant activity in the Heungshan district where, in company with bandits, they have been in conflict with Government troops. There has been a request for more troops immediately.

HEUNGSHAN "REDS" FIGHT TROOPS.

Shanghai, May 1. The Nationalist battery at Tungchow opened fire on the British warships, H.M.S. Teal and H.M.S. Kiawo to-day. The Kiawo was actually struck by three shells, but no casualties were suffered, and the damage was not important.

The Kiawo replied with her main armament and her commander states that her fire struck the part of the gun emplacement with probable damage to guns and injuries to crews.

Shanghai May Day celebrations passed off quietly and reports from other districts are assuring. —Naval Wireless.

PUKOW SHELL-FIRE.

Shots at Japanese.

Nanking, May 1. Except for a few rifle shots from Pukow, no attempt at interference was made when the Japanese decided to remove their bulk to a spot about two miles up river from Nanking.

Gunfire between Lion Hill and Pukow increased considerably to-day, though the Northerners on the Pukow side were firing ten shells to every one from Lion Hill. —Naval Wireless.

KIUKIANG NORMAL.

Oil Stores Being Removed.

Kiukiang, May 1. The removal of all oil stores has commenced, and the work has been proceeding smoothly without interference. —Naval Wireless.

QUIET AT WUHU.

Troops Nearly All Gone.

Wuhu, May 1. Now that nearly all the troops have left Wuhu, the situation has shown considerable improvement. Things are very quiet. —Naval Wireless.

LABOUR DAY IN HANKOW.

No Untoward Incident.

Hankow, May 1. The celebrations in connexion with Labour Day passed off without untoward incident. Banners and pamphlets which made their appearance during the day were addressed to the sailors of all nationalities, tendering Labour greetings, and asking them not to allow themselves to be used by "Imperialists" for the purpose of interfering with the aspirations of the Nationalists.

Above Hankow there are no Japanese civilians. The last batch came to Hankow to-day accom-

PEACEFUL CITY.

THE FORTUNES OF
CHENG TU.

NEAR-BY CHAPELS LOOTED.

While one hears of commotion everywhere in China, Chengtu, the "perfect" city, goes peacefully on her way, writes a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury. The newly-paved streets are a delight; richly shod, having almost entirely displaced the slower sedan chair; and one even sees an occasional motorcar on the streets. The Ford bus, running for 25 miles on the South road, has become an established institution, and a through line is promised shortly to Yachow. Work is also being pushed on the North road, and some shorter roads are also being built. For long this fertile plain will be a net-work of well-built wagon roads.

The twenty "marooned" British and American missionaries are going quietly about their work, and save for an occasional insulting remark heard on the street, and a rather unusual number of placards against British, and others, normalcy obtains.

There have been a number of "anti" demonstrations; parades and speech making; schools closed for three days, etc.; the Asiatic Petroleum Shop closed by official orders; and from nearby cities come reports of the looting of chapels and foreign property. At Mienchow the foreign residence was entered by soldiers and pretty badly looted right in broad daylight. There was a serious gesture at both Tangchow and Tzechow to take over all foreign-owned properties, but I believe the feat did not carry through. At Pihai, 50 li distant, there has been serious trouble between the regular soldiers and the local militia, arising from over-taxation by the militarists, which caused an uprising of the people. Several "tens" were killed in the fighting which ensued, and a large number of houses were burned. It is a rather heartening sign when the people rise up and protest against the impositions of the militarists. Taxes in that district have been collected in advance for eight or ten years.

A Big Row.

The anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death was fittingly celebrated here; schools closed; large parade held; speech making, etc. An incident, involving General Liu Wen-hui, occurred during the procession. It seems that some workmen did not obey the order to quit work and join in the parade. In passing the house where some of these men were at work the marching workmen stopped and protested. A big row occurred; the owner ordered his bodyguard to shoot, which he did, killing one and wounding others. The owner was then attacked, and pretty roughly handled. He proved to be none other than the eldest brother of General Liu. The General had to come across with a handsome "indemnity."

The industrial exhibition, or flower show, an annual affair, is on again at the big temple outside the west gate. Attendance is not up to former years, though there are attractive booths and shops, and transportation by ricksha and auto-bus is very convenient.

March 30, the schools were all closed again in protest against the military occupation of Shanghai by foreign soldiers and war-ships. Rice is cheap. April was ushered in with warm, welcome weather—sunshine.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

ENGLAND PREPARES WELCOME.

London, May 1. Arrangements are practically complete for the visit to London of the French President, M. Doumergue, who will spend May 16, 17, and 18 as a guest of the King at Buckingham Palace.

The President will be escorted across the Channel by six destroyers, and seaplanes will form an overhead guard of honour.

In addition to state engagements, M. Doumergue will be entertained by the City of London. —British Wireless.

"WITHDRAW TROOPS IN
CHINA."MR. COOK URGES GENERAL
STRIKE.

LONDON'S MAY-DAY DOINGS.

London, May 1. All reports hitherto received show that May Day passed off quietly everywhere.

London's demonstration took the usual form of a procession by thousands of people from the Embankment to Hyde Park, where they passed a resolution pledging the gathering to secure the withdrawal of the British troops from China.

Mr. A. J. Cook in a speech declared, "Legal or illegal, there will be another general strike," and asked his audience to repeat his new slogan, "Clear out the Blues," the Conservatives. "Mr. Baldwin must go."

A Counter-Meeting.

Simultaneously Hyde Park was the scene of a meeting of 10,000 persons organised by the anti-Socialist unions in their "Hands off Britain" campaign, which was addressed by a dozen Conservative members of the House of Commons, and passed a resolution warmly approving the Government's action in China; also urging that the Trades Unions Bill be passed with the least possible delay.

Government Dissolution Urged. Five thousand persons attended a meeting in the Albert Hall in the evening, when Mr. Cook was the chief speaker.

A resolution was passed calling upon the Labour leaders to take steps, including a general strike, to bring about a dissolution of the Government. —Reuter.

VIRGINIA MINE
DISASTER.NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED
MINER.

Fairmont, May 1. The fate of the entombed miners is still uncertain, but it is feared there is little hope that any are alive.

It is known that 15 are dead and 9 injured. All rescue work was suspended to-day, while teams of men are frantically fighting the fire at the mine. —Reuter's American Service.

According to an earlier cable from Fairmont, in West Virginia, over 90 miners were entombed in an Everettsville coal mine through an explosion.

WARSHIP REFLOATED.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS
SUCCEED.

New York, May 1. Eighteen tugs have failed to pull off the battleship Colorado, despite the fact that many tons of fuel oil have been pumped out of the battleship, and a large quantity of ammunition has been discharged into lighters. —Reuter's American Service.

[An earlier New York message reported the Colorado ashore on a reef near Governor's Island.]

New York, later. The battleship Colorado has been re-floated. —Reuter's American Service.

U. S. WARSHIPS' CRUISE:

160 VESSELS AND
AEROPLANES.

San Pedro, California, April 26. —A cruise of the entire United States fleet of 160 surface craft and as many more fighting planes and as many more fighting planes to Hawaii in April next year was outlined by the naval authorities in announcing the new schedule for the battle fleet upon its return from the Atlantic. The Hawaiian manoeuvres will include major strategic problems and exercises in the new plan of defense of the Pacific coast and Hawaii.

The new aircraft carrier Saratoga will participate.

GIRL THRASHED.

BEATEN AND MADE
TO KNEEL.

INDIAN EMPLOYER WIFED.

Karta Singh, an Indian living at No. 31, Wong Nei Chong Road, was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with assaulting a Chinese girl of eighteen, described as defendant's servant girl.

The complainant, who looked much younger than the age she gave, told the Court that at the age of five she was adopted by the defendant's first wife as a daughter. She was then very well treated and was quite happy. When she was eleven years of age the defendant's first wife died, and he married his wife's sister. Since then the treatment had been quite different. She was no longer looked upon as a daughter but only as a little servant girl.

Mr. Lindsell: From your appearance it seems that you have been well looked after. Have you been well fed?

Witness: Yes, I have been well fed, but I have been cruelly beaten from time to time.

Continuing, witness said that whenever she had a few minutes to spare she generally went next door to play with the daughters of a neighbour. The children were very fond of her, and she taught them how to knit and sew clothing.

On Saturday last, she went to this house in the evening on the invitation of the mother, and when she returned defendant grabbed her by her queue and assaulted her with a big stick. So severe was the assault that even the children who escorted her back home begged defendant to desist.

Questioned his Worship, witness stated that she had been assaulted on many previous occasions, and all for the same reason. Defendant did not seem to like the idea of her going over to play with the neighbour's children.

Made to Kneel

Asked how she came to make a report of this particular assault, witness stated that she was made to kneel down for a whole hour after the beating. She was then sent to buy some eggs from a shop in the neighbourhood. At that time she wanted to report the matter to the Police Station, but feared it was too late to do so.

The next day she again went to the neighbour's house, and the people there advised her not to report the matter, and so avoid any further trouble. Determined to leave the defendant's house, the complainant suddenly thought of going to the house of a friend whom she knew, living at West Point. The neighbour's wife gave her a little money for her tram fare, and she was on the way to West Point when it occurred to her that it would be very improper to sponge on her friend. Therefore she got off at the Police station, and made the report—not so much to get the defendant into trouble as to get rid of him.

His Worship adjourned the case for a few moments to go into Chambers. Defendant and complainant were attend.

Defendant's story was that for the last three months the girl had been in the habit of going out every night and returning home at late hours.

This the girl denied, but admitted that three days ago she took a boy up to her mistress and asked for permission to marry him. The girl explained that she took this step because her mistress told her if she wanted to get married to bring the man up to see her first.

Defendant said he would call his wife as a witness to substantiate what he said.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you admit that you did beat her with a big stick?—I beat her for the reason I have given your Worship.

All over the arm, legs and back?—Yes, with a cane.

That was not done with a cane at all?—Yes it was. I was very angry at the time and the more so as I had many complaints from Tramway inspectors.

Had Run Away.

Defendant's wife corroborated the defendant's statement, and said that the girl had little work to do at home. She generally walked out with boys and on several occasions she had run something.

MISSISSIPPI MENACE
GROWING.FLOOD WATERS REMAIN AT
HIGH LEVEL.

G.\$200,000,000 DAMAGE DONE.

New Orleans, May 1. The predicted lowering of the waters of the Mississippi here as a result of the cutting of the levee at Poydras has not yet materialised, the level of the water this morning being as high as ever.

Engineers attribute this to the continued rise of the river, also high tides in the Gulf of Mexico preventing the water flowing to the sea as freely as normally. They have already used 4,000 pounds of dynamite, and are prepared to use another 4,000 if necessary.

The town of Vicksburg is in the greatest danger, the crest of the flood spilling over parts of the levee, but the citizens are making great efforts at stemming the flood.

The Arkansas River is pouring through a mile-long break in the levee, flooding five counties in south-eastern Arkansas and sweeping away everything in its path. —Reuter's American Service.

Stupendous Damage.

It is reported that the Mississippi embankment has burst at four points in the parish of Concordia, Louisiana, opposite Natchez, Mississippi. The lives of hundreds of people who disregarded warnings are endangered.

Mr. Hoover in an address broadcast to millions of people, said this was the worst flood in the history of America, and had ruined 200,000 persons, and inundated six million acres of land. It had caused damage estimated at G.\$200,000,000. Thousands of refugees must still be removed from the levees and other temporary refuges.

Rescues in Motor-boats.

Coastguards with motor-boats have arrived by train from the Atlantic coast to help to rescue those stranded in the Mississippi delta.

Other coastguards are entraining from the Great Lakes to explore the backwaters of the Arkansas and other rivers. —Reuter's American Service.

Appeal in Manila.

Governor-General Leonard Wood has issued the following proclamation:—

"Whereas the President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to subscribe promptly five million dollars for the relief of the sufferers from the Mississippi River Floods; and

"Whereas the Philippines Chapter of the American Red Cross has advanced ten thousand pesos to be reimbursed from funds to be raised by public subscription;

"Now, therefore, I, Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby invite all residents of the Philippine Islands to contribute to this relief fund. All contributions should be marked Mississippi Flood Relief Fund and sent to the Treasurer of the Philippines Chapter American Red Cross, Manila."

Quick Response Wanted.

The committee of the Philippines Chapter of the American Red Cross, named to handle funds for the relief of the sufferers of the great Mississippi floods, is anxious that every citizen of the Philippines Islands make some donation to help bring relief to the victims of the flood disaster.

"The people of the United States will give generously," said Frederick H. Stevens, chairman, "and it is only fair that a part of the burden should fall on those who have benefited by this same generosity in times of stress. The committee urges and anticipates a quick and willing response to the appeal of the governor-general."

"Our appeal is not only to the residents of Manila," Mr. Stevens continued, "but to the citizens of every province of the archipelago. Those who are touched by the sufferings of humanity, by the appeal of little children left without homes and many without parents, by the aged and infirm, cast out upon the world and obliged to start life over again. No matter how small the donation may be, we urge every citizen to give something."

STEAMER ASHORE.

HOI PING'S BRIEF
GROUNDING?

A PREMATURE S.O.S. SENT.

The Harbour Office reports of the past 24 hours convey information of the grounding of a vessel in the vicinity of Hangchow Bay, on Wednesday last.

Two vessels reported the receipt of S.O.S. signals, and one later received a message that help was not required while the other proceeded to the scene of the grounding and found nothing.

The Hangsang (Captain Sneddon) bound from Tsingtau to Swatow on April 20, received a distress call at 11.20, April 27, from a ship thought to be the s.s. Ha Jing stating that she was ashore on Piling Island, in Latitude 29.53 North, Longitude 122.31 East.

A later message was received, stating that help was not needed and that the vessel was proceeding, with six feet of water in one hold.

The report by s.s. Sinkiang (Captain D. Williams) bound from Shanghai to Swatow, states that a distress call was received from a vessel named s.s. Hoping at 8 p.m. on April 27. At this time the Sinkiang was anchored in a thick fog north of Steep Island Pass, and was unable to proceed. At 9.35 p.m. a further message was received conveying the information that the Hoping was safe.

Notwithstanding the later message, when the fog lifted at 4 a.m. on the following morning, Captain Williams steered his vessel towards the spot where the call had originated, and found no sign of the Hoping. The Sinkiang proceeded at 7.30 a.m.

It would appear that the vessel mentioned in the two reports is the Hoi Ping (ex-Nagasaki, ex-Burmesbeet) of 2,240 tons gross, built by Swan and Hunter of Newcastle in 1885, dimensions 300 feet by 40 feet by 19.7 feet, at present owned and operated by the Yung Sing firm and registered at Canton under the Chinese flag.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF LORD COWDRAY.

London, May 1. The death has occurred suddenly of Lord Cowdray. —Reuter.

[The first Viscount Cowdray, who has just died, was created a Viscount in 1916, being the former Baron Cowdray (1910), and Sir W. D. Pearson, Bart., as long back as 1894. He was born in 1856, and became head of the firm of S. Pearson and Son, Ltd., but his business interests were subordinate to his Parliamentary connections. Elected Liberal M.P. for Colchester in 1895, he sat until 1910. He was President of the Air Board in 1917, and also held the Rectorship of the University of Aberdeen from 1918. He was made a Privy Councillor and G.C.V.O. in 1925. He leaves two sons, his heir being Major the Hon. W. H. Pearson, who sat as Liberal member for Eyo from 1906 to 1918.]

TRADES UNION BILL.

MAY DAY PROTESTS.

London, May 1. May Day demonstrations of protest against the Trade Unions Bill were favoured with fine weather, and attracted large crowds.

Most of the demonstrations took the form of a procession, followed by open-air meetings at which opposition to the measure was registered. They passed off with no untoward incident.

Government Firm.

In a speech delivered last night in Manchester, Lord Birkenhead declared the Government were prepared at all costs to carry through the Bill, which comes up for second reading in the House of Commons to-morrow. He added that it was unlikely that in any of its principal points it would undergo much modification in its passage through Parliament. —British Wireless.

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MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

ONLOOKERS DISAPPOINTED.

New Orleans, April 30.
The expectations of the onlookers of seeing a Niagara-like rush of water through the enormous break, were, however, disappointed, as at first only three small fissures appeared, through which the water trickled, but the engineers completed the task by exploding two more charges of dynamite in the two channels where the first explosion was effective.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Floods Filmed.

Washington, April 30.
President Coolidge and members of the Cabinet put aside affairs of the State for a few minutes yesterday and looked at a film of the Mississippi floods thrown on the wall of the Cabinet room.—*Reuter's American Service.*

200,000 Homeless.

Memphis, April 30.
The swollen Arkansas river has broken the embankment and is virtually completing the flooding of the South East portion of the State. Air Force aeroplanes have dropped warnings enabling the evacuation of towns lying in the path of the current. Army men have been working for days to strengthen the embankment. The work came without warning half a mile below where work is proceeding.

The Red Cross estimate that 140,000 people are concentrated in its fifty-eight refuge camps, or marooned on the embankments, are likely to make the total homeless 200,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Little Effect.

New Orleans, May 1.
Despite the flood of yellow water pouring through the three gaps of the levee at Poydras, the level of the water here this morning was lowered only one tenth of a foot. Engineers have therefore requisitioned two more tons of dynamite, which they are exploding at various points along the levee.—*Reuter.*

Clinging to Trees.

Meanwhile, the main flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg is inundating new Territory in Arkansas, Mississippi and Upper Louisiana. There are now thirty towns more or less under water. Victims of the flood continue to be taken off from roofs of houses. Steamers rescued seventy refugees, isolated by the break of the levee at Derna, Missouri. It is reported that many refugees are clinging to trees in the Mississippi delta.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DISARMAMENT.

MISREPRESENTATION.

London, April 30.
In a speech at Edinburgh, Mr. W. C. C. Bridgman, First Lord of the Admiralty, described as most fallacious the statement that Britain was not disposed to consider the limitation of armaments and said that we had faithfully adhered to the Washington Agreement and were perfectly ready to attend another conference in June with the other Powers. "It is false," he said, "to say that the Government is unwilling to relieve the taxpayers of any expense on armaments which it is possible to escape but it is unwilling to agree to any standard which will leave Britain in a position of inferiority. If other countries are prepared to accept a proportionate reduction, we are equally prepared." Mr. Bridgman hoped that other parts of the Empire would follow the example of New Zealand in helping the Singapore base.—*Reuter.*

CROWN PRINCESS JULIANA.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY IN HOLLAND.

The Hague, April 30.

The city presents a gala appearance on the occasion of the festivities in connexion with Crown Princess Juliana's 18th birthday, the attainment of which entitles her to formally take her place in the constitutional life of the country.

The town is full of visitors. The festivities began by the laying of the foundation stone of a monument in the square by Premier Jonkheer de Geer to commemorate Jullana Vanstolberg, sixteenth century maternal progenitor of the House of Oranien Nassau.

Princess Juliana and her parents made a State drive through the principal streets in the afternoon to the Binnenhof where there was a festival of old Dutch dances and songs at which the Queen Mother was also present.

Procession of Ships.

The Avondfeest included a procession of seven ships, specially built to represent vessels of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Two of them were manned by costumed representatives of the most celebrated Dutch admirals, including Van Tromp, de Ruyter and others.

The ships also conveyed a hundred members of the Hague Songsters, who sang well-known Dutch folk songs. The scene was gaily illuminated. A fireworks display concluded the festivities.

The Birthday Banquet.

There were eighty guests at the birthday banquet which was held in the evening. In a touching speech, the Queen addressed Princess Juliana and referred to her studies at the University of Leiden. She hoped the Princess would make herself worthy of the confidence of "our dear people to whose happiness and welfare you will one day be called upon to devote your best talents and powers."—*Reuter.*

NAVY AND ARMY.

TRIBUTES AT ROYAL ACADEMY DINNER.

London, May 1.

The attendance at the Royal Academy banquet at Burlington House was as distinguished as usual. Prince Henry was the principal guest. Mr. Baldwin was unable to be present but was represented by Mr. Churchill.

Replying to the toast of H. M. Forces Lord Jellicoe, referring to disarmament, suggested a limitation of the size of ships and expressed the opinion that one of the greatest mistakes of the Washington conference was the placing of the size of cruisers at ten thousand tons, which immediately put nearly every British cruiser on the obsolete list and enforced a standard of ten thousand tons for every cruiser built in future. There was no reason why a much lower limit should not be settled.

Naval Restraint.

Lord Jellicoe said they should be thankful that the naval Commander-in-Chief in China was such a distinguished officer as Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt. He paid a high tribute to Admiral Tyrwhitt's tact, courage and discretion, which were greatly needed in China at present, and also paid tribute to the wonderful restraint of the naval force on the Yangtze.

Sir L. Worthington-Evans said a stupendous disaster was prevented in China by the business-like efficiency of the Army, proved by the rapid despatch of a large body of troops to the Far East at short notice and the conduct of those troops since their arrival. Once again "Tommy" had gone as a friend and not an enemy.—*Reuter.*

TRADE UNIONS.

SUSPENSION SUGGESTED.

London, April 30.

Replying to the National Industrial Alliance proposal to suspend the progress of the Trade Unions Bill, the Prime Minister says, in view of the arrangements made, he cannot entertain the suggestion. He hopes the alliance will recognise that the Government have no other motive in introducing it than to deal in the interests of the whole community with the situation created by the events of last year. It is not intended to prejudice the well-being or curtail any legitimate activity of trade unions, and he does not think that the Bill will be found, on examination, to have any such effect. He believes that when the proposals of the Bill are more clearly understood, it will be found that they will not hamper Government for industrial peace.—*British Wireless.*

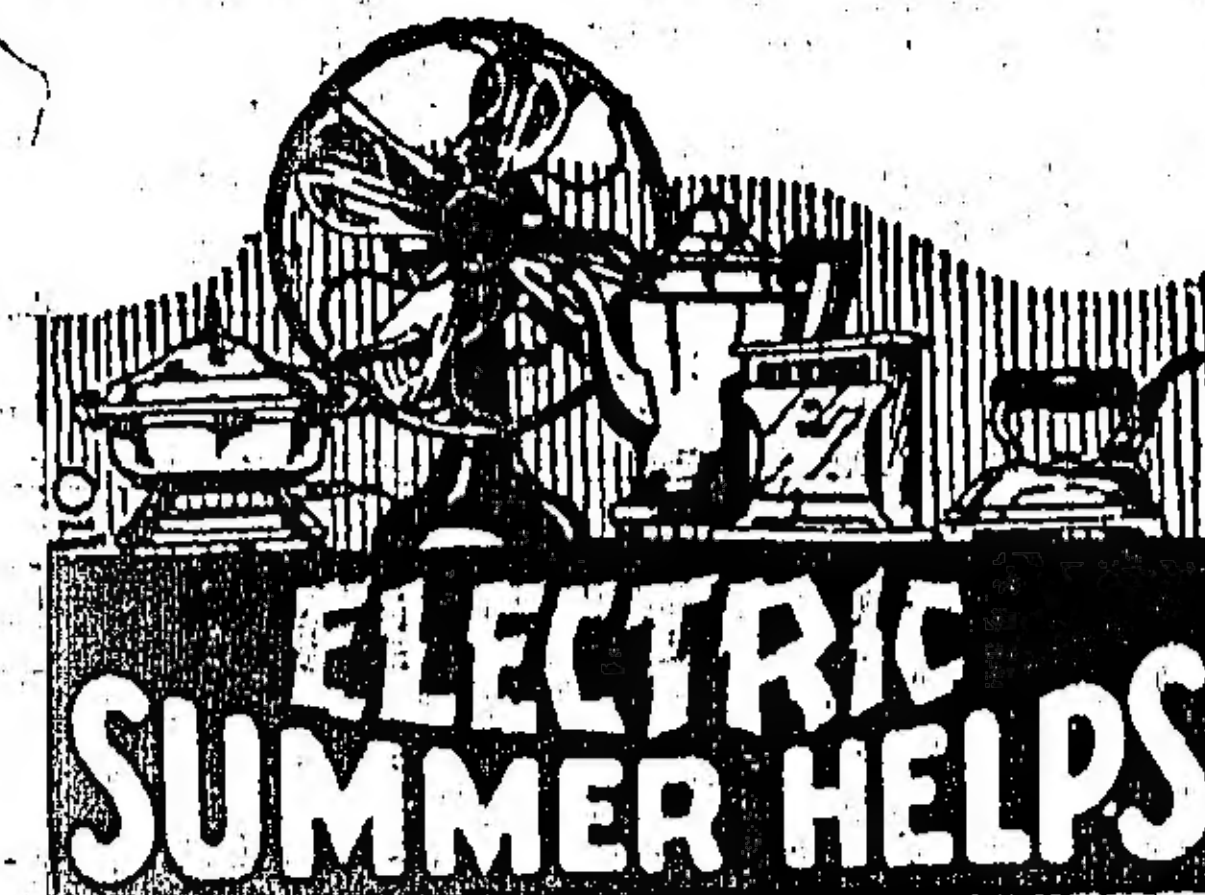
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

THE SOVIET TO BE REPRESENTED.

Geneva, April 30.

M. Litvinoff has telegraphed to Sir Eric Drummond that the Soviet will co-operate in the international economic conference of May 4 in consequence of the Soviet Swiss settlement. The Soviet delegation will be headed by M. Ossinsky, director of the Central Statistical Board, and will include the former Finance Commissar Sokolnikoff.—*Reuter.*

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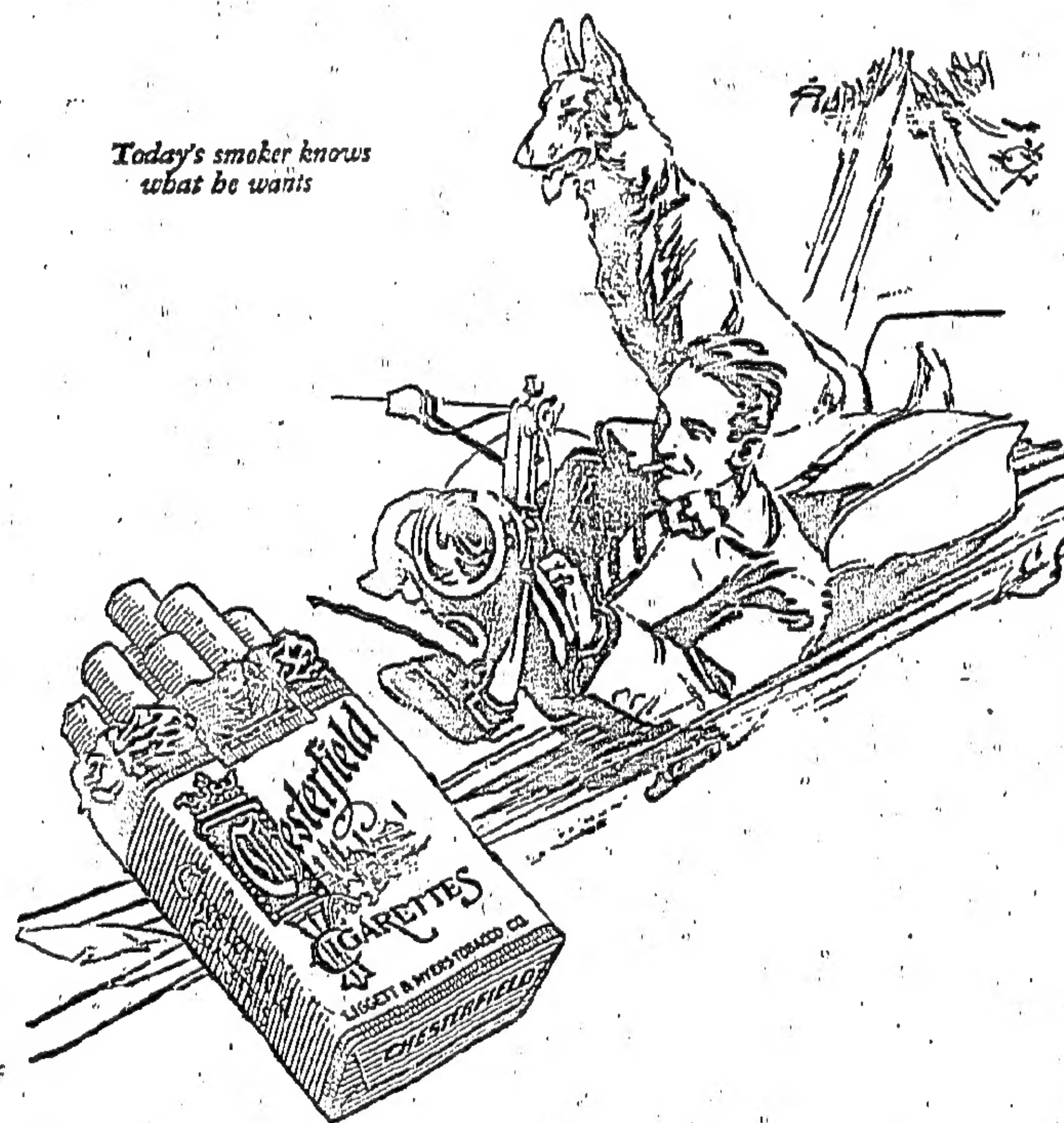
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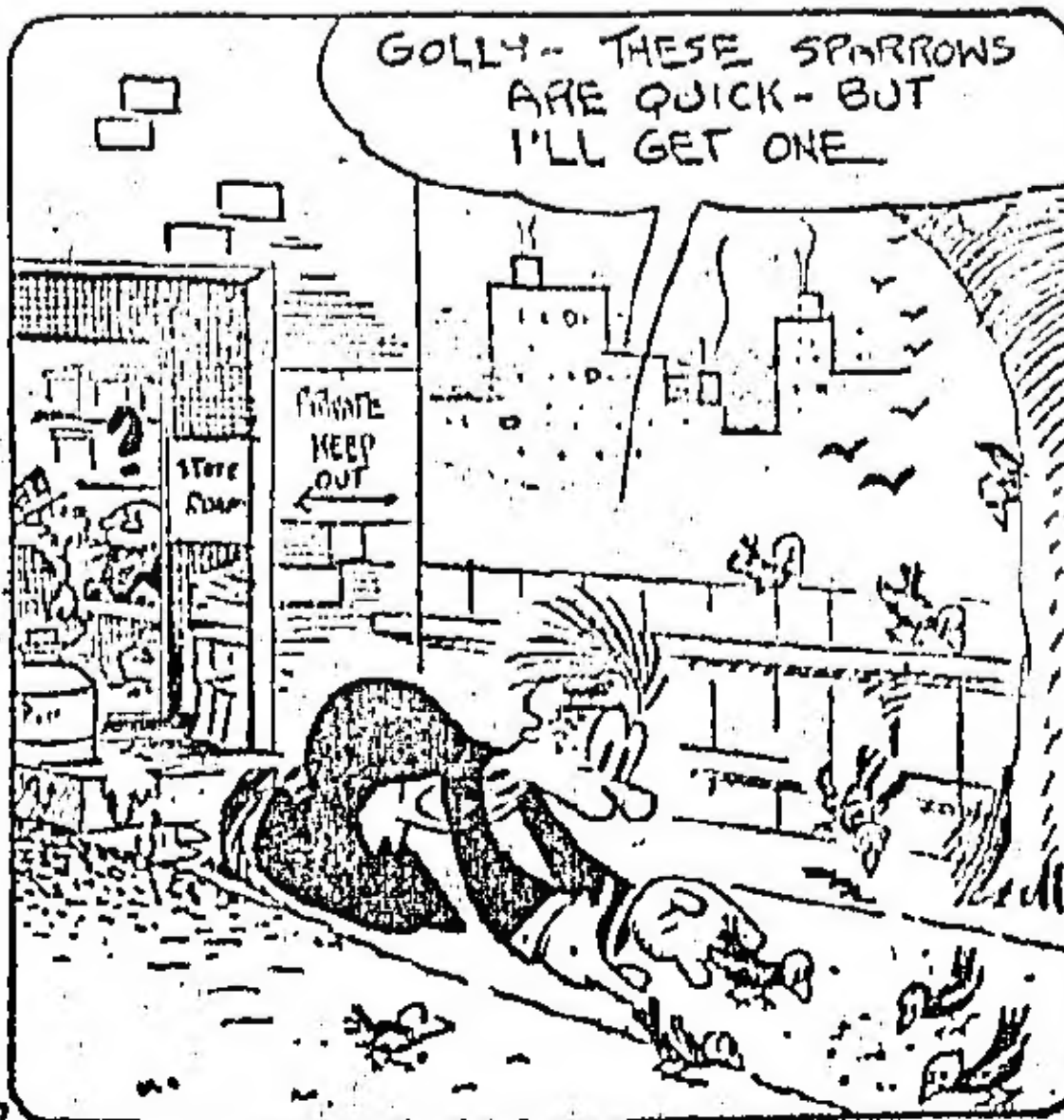
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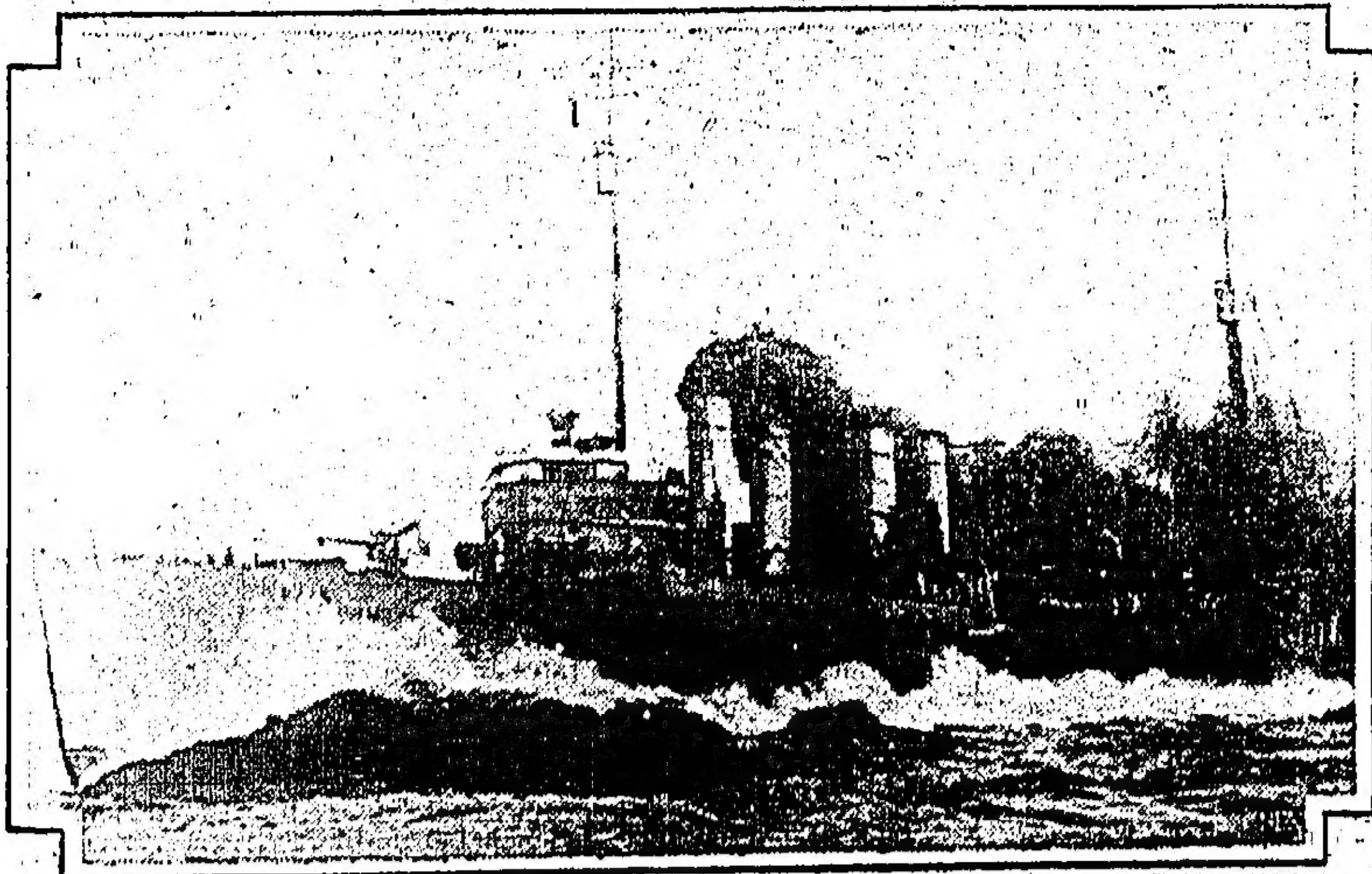


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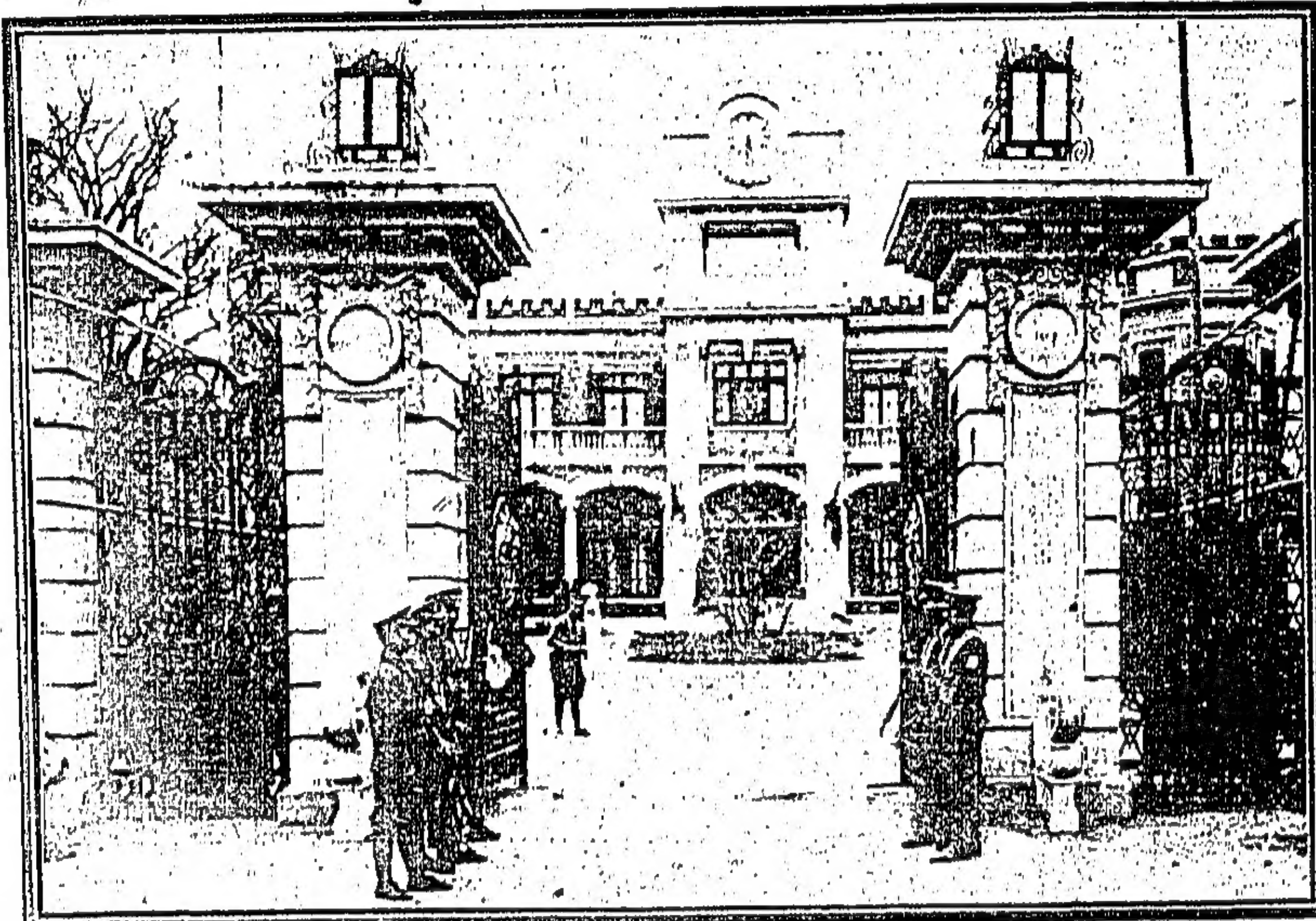
RECENTLY UNDER FIRE.—This shows the United States destroyer Proble which was fired on by the Chinese while protecting a Standard Oil launch on the Yangtze River, near Wuhu. The Proble returned the fire with her machine guns. Although the bridge of the destroyer was struck twice none of the crew was wounded.



NANKING VICTIM.—Rev. J. E. Williams of Shawnee, O., vice president of Nanking University, killed in the attack of the Nationalist armies on foreigners at Nanking.



WOUNDED.—Miss Anna E. Moffet, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Moffet of Madison, Wis., was shot twice through the body in escaping from Nanking, under Chinese shell-fire.



SEAT OF NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.—The Bureau of Foreign Affairs, situated on the far side of Licaawai Creek, close to Route Ghisi, where the Kuomintang has its headquarters in Shanghai. The entrance is guarded by Nationalist soldiers.



IN CHARGE OF PLANES.—Captain Wildman Lushington R. M. (on the left) who is in charge of the British aeroplanes now housed at the Race Course at Shanghai.



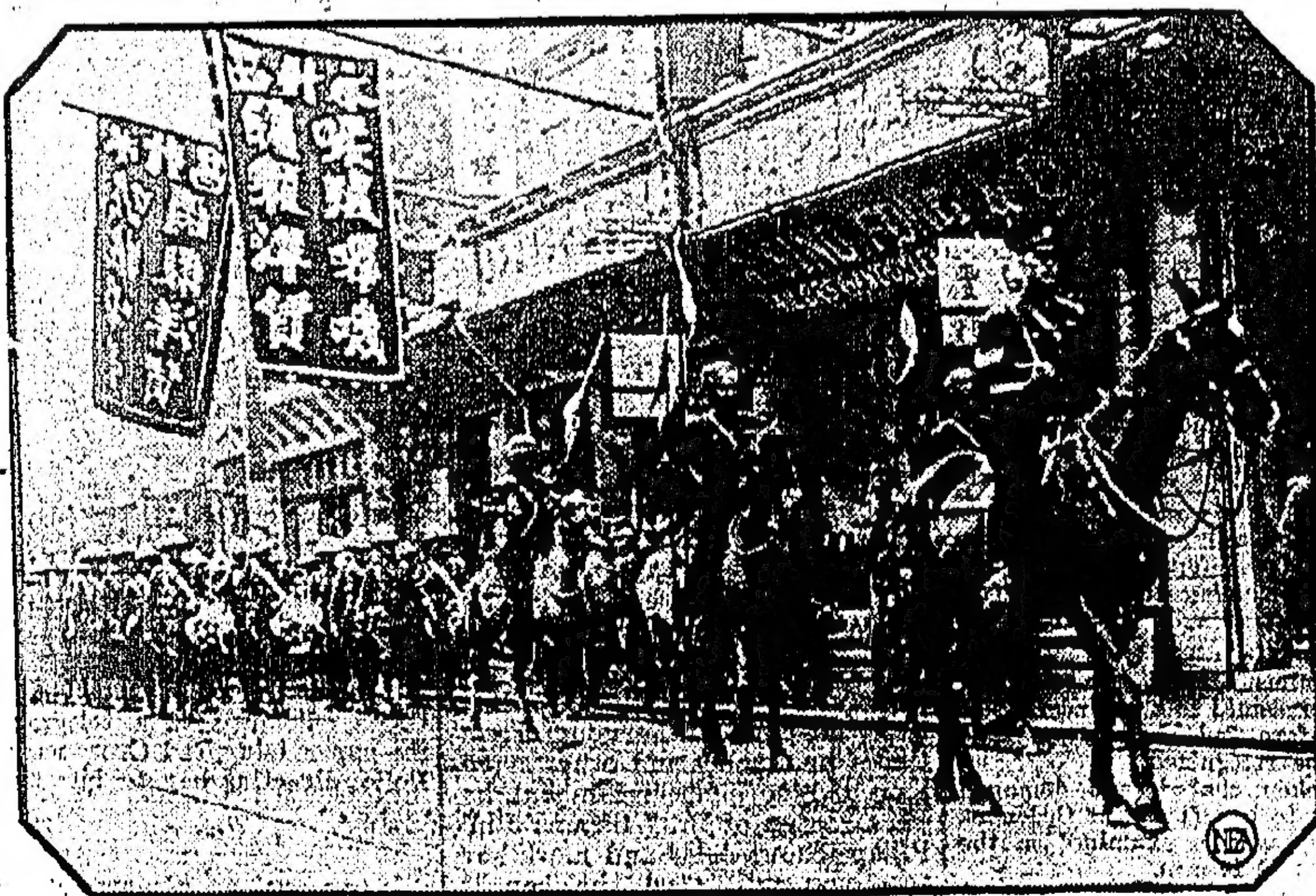
THE CHINA UPSET.—Two views are given above in connexion with the present Chinese unrest. On the left, a meeting of nationalist sympathisers in Tokyo. On the right, Punjabi soldiers fraternise with a British police officer at Shanghai.



VETERAN "SALT."—Capt. C. A. Schetty is not only the oldest living American naval officer—his 100 years make him also the oldest Mason. He is a member of Lodge No. 2, Philadelphia.



WAS AT NANKING.—Mr. J. Hall Paxton, United States vice-consul at Nanking, was one of a party of Americans who escaped the Nationalist attack.



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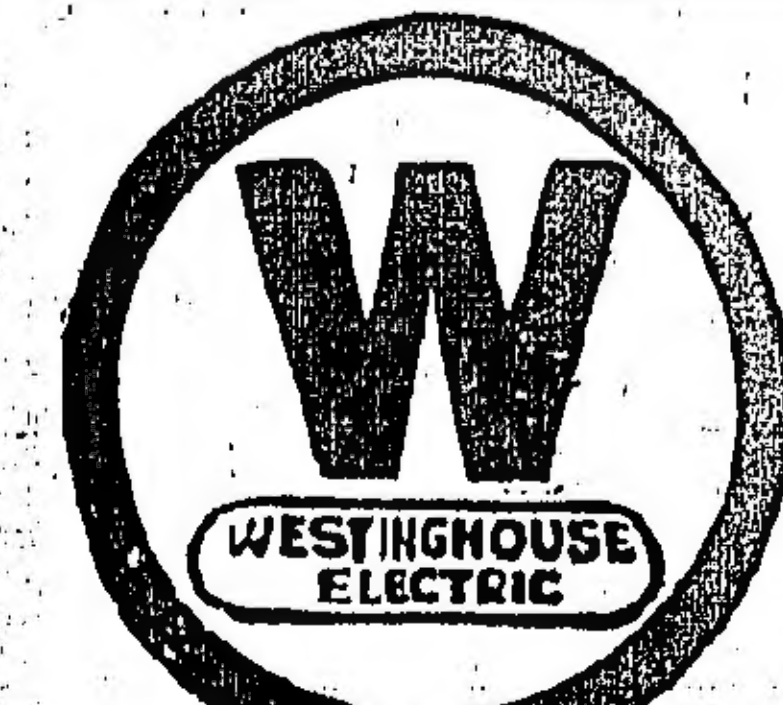
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1927.

NOTICE

Raymond Ernest Coxon has this
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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Deposit for contribution towards
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cerned, and the adjustment will be
made by the Kobe Average Adjust-
ing Office, Kobe, Japan.

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Subject to weather conditions,
it is hoped to play the FINAL of
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CHAMPIONSHIP on FRIDAY,
6th May. Prizes won during the
tournament will be presented after
the latter match.

BOOKING OF RESERVED
SEATS at the PAVILION at RE-
DUCED PRICES by MEMBERS
& SUBSCRIBERS will cease at
8 p.m. on MONDAY, 2nd May.
Booking will open at Messrs.
Moutrie & Co., on TUESDAY, 3rd
May.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-sixth Ordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of Shareholders will
be held at the Offices of the under-
signed on Tuesday, the 17th May,
1927, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Gen-
eral Agents, together with a state-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended the 31st December 1926.
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fer Books will be closed from the
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pany, "St. George's" Building,
Chater Road, Hongkong, on Sat-
urday, May 14th, 1927, at Noon, for
the purpose of Receiving a State-
ment of Accounts, and the Report
of the Directors for the year end-
ed December 31st, 1926; to confirm
the appointment of Two Directors,
and to elect Two Directors and Au-
ditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from
WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1927,
until WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY,
1927, both days inclusive.

By Order,
of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Third Extra Race Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th
May, 1927, commencing at 2.30
p.m. The first bell will be rung
at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1. for
all persons including Ladies.
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half price.

Members are advised that they
must show their Badges to obtain
admission to the Members' En-
closure.

Each member has the right to
introduce 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.
each up to Friday, 6th May, 1927.

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Ladies to the Members' Enclos-
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2 Ladies free of charge.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

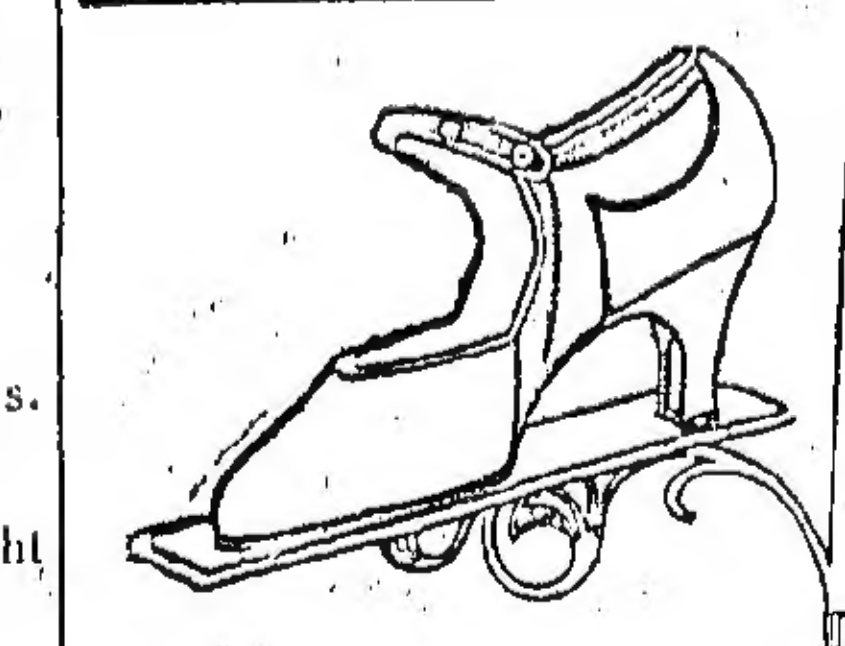
Notice is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the above named Company will be
held at the Board Room of Messrs.
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Colony of Hongkong on the 10th
day of May next at 12 o'clock
noon for considering and, if
thought fit, passing the sub-joined
Resolution as an Ordinary Reso-
lution.

That this meeting authorities
the Directors to pay to the Ex-
ecutor of the late Sir Catchick
Paul Chater, C.M.G. the "Man-
aging Director's fees in sus-
pense" shown in the Company's
last Balance Sheet, which re-
present the proportion, calcu-
lated up to the date of his death,
of the remuneration to which
the deceased would have be-
come entitled, if he had survived
to the end of the year, under
Article No. 95 (B) of the
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By Order of the Board of
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L. S. GREENHILL,
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where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

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after the 9th May, will be subject
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COCKTAILS AND CARS.

UNIVERSITIES BECOME DANCING CLUBS.

The Universities of to-day have become vast dancing clubs. It is time someone did indict modern youth.

Thus Mr. H. G. Herklotts (Cambridge), during a lively debate at the National Union of Students' Congress at Bristol yesterday, on the motion "that this house views with alarm the time when its own generation will be in authority."

The question arose on the motion of Mr. F. O. Darvall (Reading), who said:

"All the new generation wants is a little cottage in the country and a charming wife. (Laughter.) It is unfitted for future authority, because it has no self-control and no confidence in itself. This generation is non-enthusiastic and apathetic."

"I see no cause for alarm," retorted Mr. A. Haddon (Edinburgh), in opposing the motion. "What has been stated against the present generation is preposterous nonsense. (Laughter.) We shall not make a mess of the world when our time comes. If we pass this resolution, we may as well give up the ghost altogether."

Mr. J. Ramage (London School of Economics) said:—"Political spellbinders like Mr. Haddon not only delude their audiences, but they delude themselves. I can see no hard, vigorous intellectual effort put forth amongst our generation to-day."

Creative Spirit Lost.

Mr. H. G. Herklotts (Cambridge), supporting the motion, said:—"This generation has lost the creative spirit. We have decayed in classical quotation, and about all we can now say is 'that Kruschen feeling,' or 'The More we are Together the Happier We shall be.' (Laughter.) That is the greatest indictment of modern youth I have ever heard. It doesn't seem now to matter what sort of people come together. (Laughter.) Life is one perpetual hurry; there is no time to think. Life without time is not life at all—it is modern civilisation. The Universities to-day have become vast dancing clubs. It is about time someone did indict modern youth."

Mr. A. G. Bagnall (formerly of Oxford) said if they rejected the motion it would be because they would not face the situation and because they had not the moral courage to place this indictment on record. "The great curse of Oxford," he added, "is the car and the cocktail."

The House divided, and the president declared the voting to be: For the motion, 169; against, 82. There was some cheering, but no sooner had it subsided than the president announced that he had made a mistake. The correct voting was: Against the motion, 169; for the motion, 82. The cheering was then taken up by the Opposition side of the House.

In the evening a discussion took place on "The Art of Living—The Gospel of Laziness." Mr. Bertram Russell opened it by saying that the real practical moral code of our time was the worship of success. "I do not think," he said, "that success in the way of getting income is a method of securing happiness. If you study the men who have attained this success, and in getting it have had no pleasure, a true youth, you will find that they are the victims of dyspepsia and unutterable boredom."

Flippant and Cynical.

"You can generally count on a Cambridge man to say something flippant and an Oxford man to say something cynical," said Dr. M. C. Andrews, president of the University of London Union Society, when his attention was drawn to a statement made by Cambridge and Oxford men at the Congress at Bristol.

"I think they were speaking of Oxford and Cambridge, and even then of a rather limited part of University life," Dr. Andrews said.

U.S. GOLD GLUT.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP POINTS THE DANCER.

"The details recently published showing the increase in American income for 1926 are astonishing, even to those who are hardened in analyses of American prosperity," said Sir Josiah Stamp, the economist who is president of the executive of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, in an address to the American Chamber of Commerce in London at the Hotel Cecil recently.

Sir Josiah, who was entertained at luncheon by the Chamber, pointed out that the total "current income" of the United States exceeded \$14,000,000,000. The stupendous nature of the figure would be realised when he said it nearly equalled the capital wealth of the United Kingdom before the war.

It was small wonder that the United States' power to lend abroad was so great. That power was now, and must continue to be, a dominant feature in the world's commercial transactions. The export surplus of goods necessary to make this foreign investment was being largely increased by a sale of goods for gold.

The United States' gold imports for January, more than £10,000,000, were equal to more than a month's world-production. But if she continued this policy of absorbing and neutralising gold it would conduce to a lower external price level in Europe and elsewhere and that, in turn, must react on her home prices, with the result that her prosperity would tend to decline.

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BIG OUTBREAK IN GLASGOW OILWORKS.

Damage estimated at between £10,000 and £15,000 was caused by an outbreak of fire in oil week in the oil work of P. & W. Hall (Ld.), 28 Kyle Street, Port Dundas, Glasgow.

The discovery was made shortly after one o'clock, and in a very short time, owing to the inflammable nature of the stock, the premises were a roaring mass of flame.

When the fire brigade arrived on the scene huge tongues of flame were shooting through the roof.

The premises involved were two buildings, one of two flats and the other a single flat, while in the back yard hundreds of barrels of oil which were stored there were destroyed.

Attack on the Flames.

Close to the scene are a large number of public works, and with a view to getting more advantageous points for attacking the flames several lines of hose were led through these factories.

Near the oil works is a tenement of dwelling-houses, and it was feared that the flames might spread to them, but the firemen managed to keep the outbreak to the main building of the oilworks, and the tenants were not required to leave their houses.

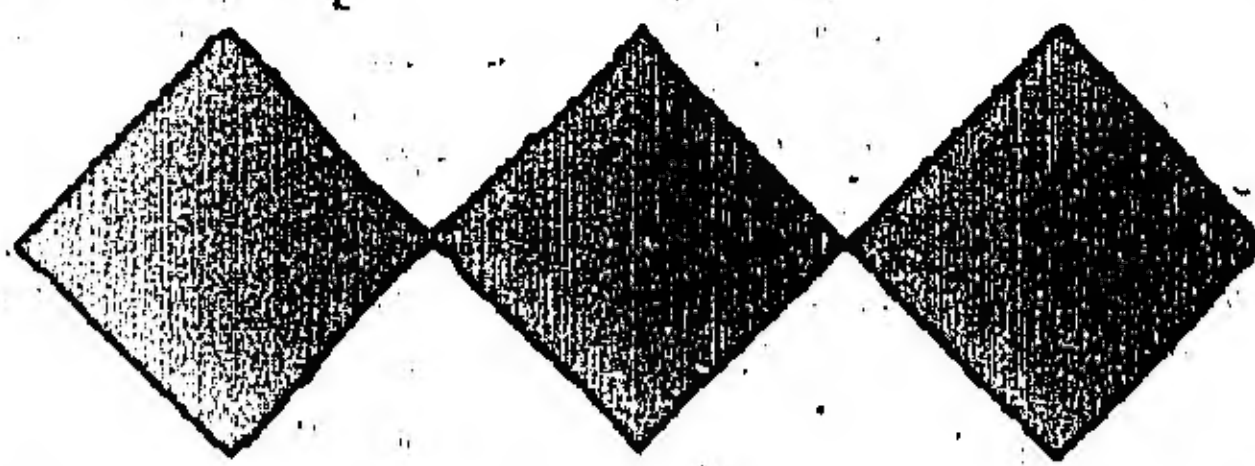
When the fire broke out all the workers had vacated the premises for the dinner interval.

At one time the streets in the district were running streams of oil, water, and tar.

"Certainly what they said does not apply to London University. Oxford and Cambridge, of course, do not many people who can afford to go to a University simply to have a 'good time.' At London University we have very few people of that type. Our people are much more concerned with getting some equipment whereby they can earn a living. There is far more work done at London University than at Oxford and Cambridge."

"There is some truth in the opinions Mr. Herklotts and Mr. Bagnall expressed, but nothing like the whole truth."

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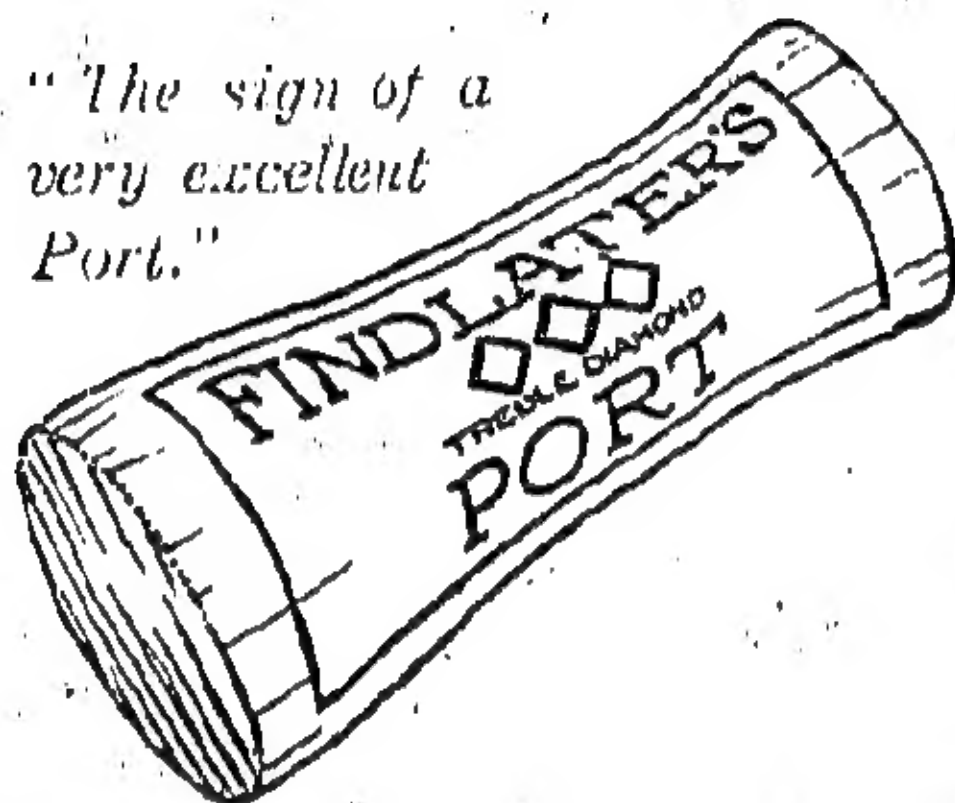
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VALUE OF INJURED FEELINGS.

BACHELOR JUDGE ON BREACH OF PROMISE.

Mr. Justice McCardie, who is popularly known as "the bachelor judge," seems to set at least his fair share of matrimonial tangles and pre-matrimonial wrangles to deal with, and usually marks such occasions with some outspoken opinions on the law as it exists at present.

The other day he was provided with another opportunity when he heard a breach of promise claim by a nurse, and again had some interesting and pointed things to say on the value of "injured feelings" and the money value of lost chances in the "matrimony market."

The judge, in summing up, said some thought that the law should be maintained as it was, and others thought, and gave weighty reasons for their belief, that ac-

tions for breach of promise should either be abolished entirely or should be modified, so as to prevent a plaintiff securing anything more than special damages, and expenses which she had sustained.

It was not necessary or desirable to discuss that matter now. It was in his view a very important subject for public discussion because, as plaintiff's counsel had rightly pointed out, the law as it stood now was the law that the Court had to administer.

The question the jury had to consider was really what damages this young woman should be given for the loss she had sustained. It was impossible to overlook the fact that when a jury was considering the question of damages in such a case as this they were dealing not with the nobler aspects of marriage and not with its sentimental aspects.

The law allowed them in assessing the amount of damages to give something to a plaintiff not only for a special loss in the way of reputation, but allowed them also to give her damages for the loss of the future prospects and for injuries to her feelings and self-respect.

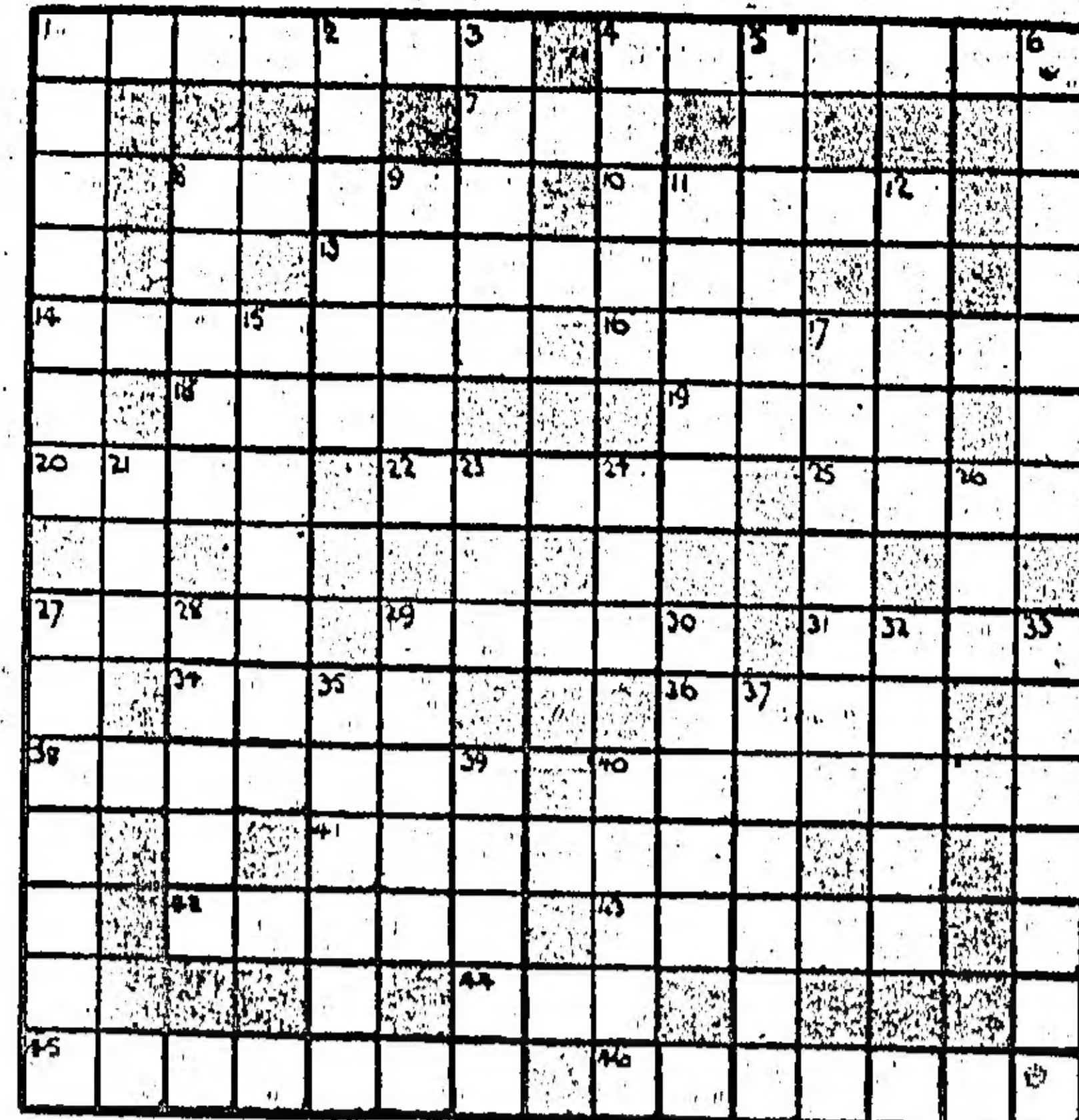
Ways of Breaking Off.

The feelings of the plaintiff had undoubtedly been seriously hurt. They could see from her demeanour in the witness box that she felt acutely the loss of self-respect in the defendant's refusal to marry her.

There were two days of breaking off an engagement. There was the courteous way of ending an engagement and there was the cruel, thoughtless and even brutal way. As counsel had presented the case the defendant had acted with an absence of good feeling and tact. There was no suggestion, however, as the result of the breaking of the engagement between the parties that there was any loss of plaintiff's honour. If such had existed here in this case, whatever the modern thought might be about the equality of sexes, a jury could have taken the view that larger damages might be assessed.

When the jury considered the commercial aspect, and the loss of plaintiff's future prospects his Lordship said he could not help feeling that moderation was perhaps the best course. Defendant was not a rich man.

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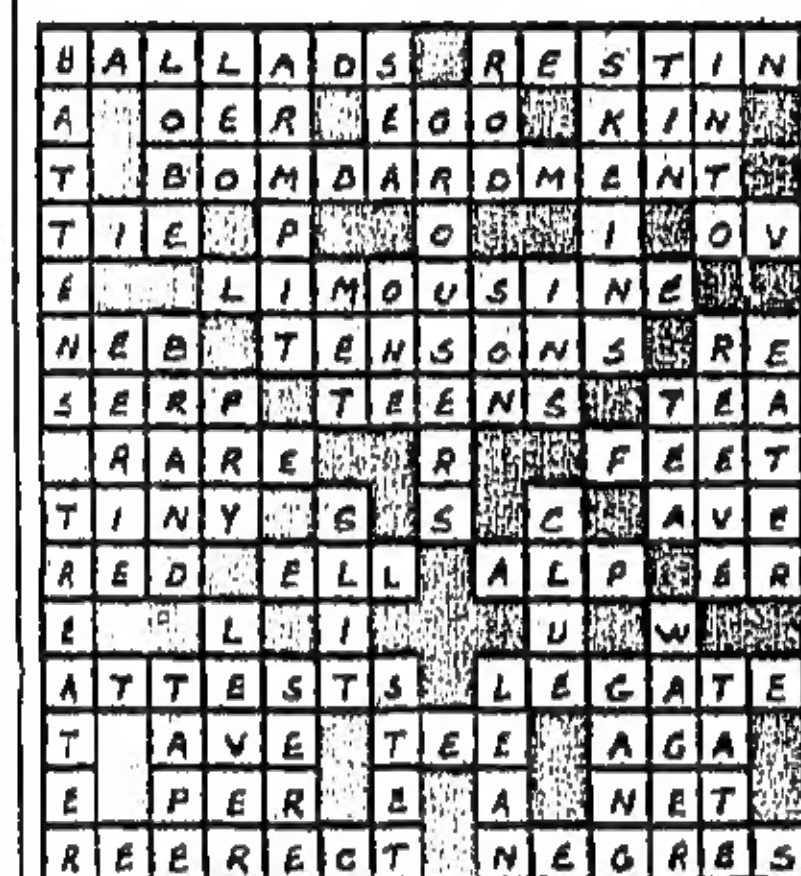
- 1 Observing.
- 4 Pointed stakes.
- 7 Unit in cards.
- 8 Part of bicycle.
- 10 Rustic roads.
- 13 In a foolish manner.
- 14 Rises.
- 16 Tales.
- 18 Perennial plant.
- 19 Immediately.
- 20 Portion of medicine.
- 22 Indian cavalry soldier.
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- 27 Plague.
- 29 Grains of plants.
- 31 Inhabit Burmese frontiers.
- 34 Composes poetry.
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- 38 Prices.
- 40 Aggravating.
- 41 Stretches.
- 42 Did sleep.
- 43 Suppose.
- 44 Affirmative reply.
- 45 Contemporary of Shakespeare.
- 46 Messages.

Down.

- 1 Short piece of rope (nautical).
- 2 Non-metallic element used as a disinfectant.
- 3 Heavy winds.
- 4 Animals' skins.
- 5 Abyss.
- 6 Gratify.
- 8 Conventions.
- 9 South American Mountain Range.
- 11 Found in churches.

Large net.

- 15 One who erects.
- 17 Rats.
- 21 Unit.
- 23 Be in debt.
- 24 Adjoin.
- 26 Wooden pin.
- 27 Bags inserted in garment.
- 28 Pieces of sawed timber.
- 29 Precipitous.
- 30 To be at rest.
- 32 On one side.
- 33 Fishermen.
- 35 Act of going out.
- 37 More easy.
- 39 Roman demi-god.
- 40 Plural of this.



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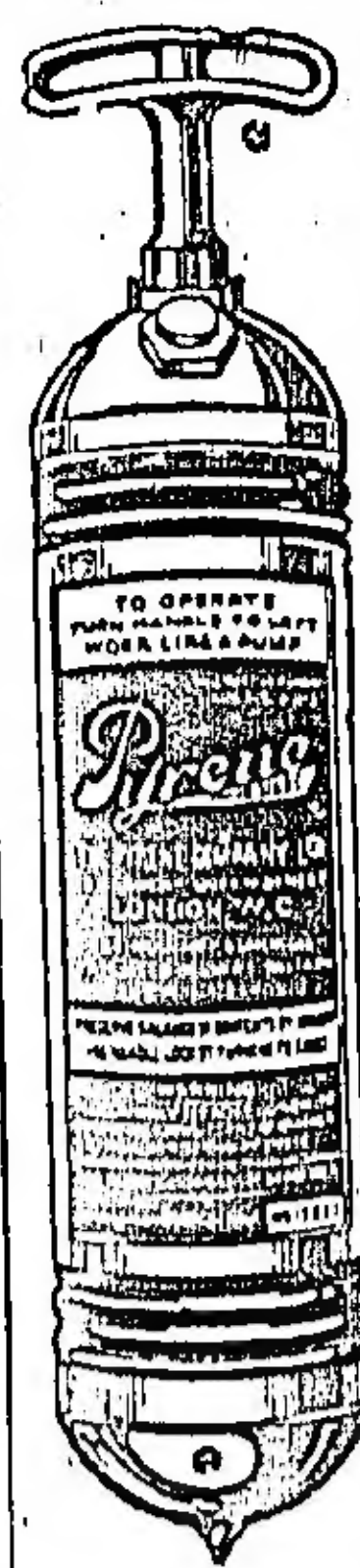
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NO GENERAL STRIKE.

Although it seems inevitable that there is going to be a great deal of labour unrest at home if the Government persists in its intention to pass the Trade Union Bill it is evident that the organised trade unions are having nothing whatever to do with another general strike. And insofar as that has already been made manifest we can take comfort to ourselves that one great lesson has been learned. At Friday's opening of the big Conference now being held in London, there was a motion before the gathering that, if the Government persisted in putting the Bill through Parliament, a general strike should be called. The Chairman (none other than Mr. George Hicks, the Chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress) moved that the suggestion be discussed; but this, in the words of Butler, was rejected by an overwhelming majority. In the end a resolution was adopted declaring that the provisions of the Bill must inevitably lead to widespread and concentrated resistance on the part of organised trade unionists, and also pledging the Conference to continue the campaign against the Bill with the utmost vigour. That, of course, was a mild and platitudinous resolve as compared to that calling for a general strike and we are glad that the majority of the delegates had been instructed to that purpose. There can be no question that it would have been wrong and illegal for the organised trade unions to call a general strike for the purpose of defeating a measure introduced into the House of Commons by the lawfully elected Government of the land, and such an act could only have precipitated a disastrous and regrettable clash. It is for the purpose of preventing such acts obviously subversive to the general good order and welfare of the country that the present measure has been introduced.

Whether it has been altogether wise for the present Conservative Government to introduce the measure at this particular juncture is a matter very much open to question. The Bill has already raised much protest and opposition from the trade unionists who, rightly or wrongly, see in it an attempt to weaken their power. There are many thousands of shrewd and competent observers

who, while agreeing with the general contention that the law of Britain as regards the conduct of trade unions in trade disputes needs clear re-statement, doubt the wisdom of the present Prime Minister in allowing himself to be persuaded to agree to the Bill's introduction. It is no secret that Mr. Stanley Baldwin has been averse to the procedure in Cabinet meetings but that he has given way before the earnest representations of some of the die-hard rank and file. That the Bill is, comparatively, so moderate in its provisions is directly due to his influence. But to jealous Labour the Bill is the work of political enemies—something to be resisted at all costs. It is that aspect which is so regrettable for Britain is in urgent need of a period of industrial quiet to make up for all the ground that was lost last year. Not for the sake of trade alone but for the sake of the social welfare and comfort and sustenance of the millions of workers whose well-being is dependent on trade, Great Britain needs a breathing space from industrial dissension and friction. It is quite true that the law does need re-statement and that the powers of the trade unions need curbing, but the Labour people are in no mood to accept such action from the Conservatives and in the larger interests of the country as a whole, we think the Government would have been better advised had it decided to allow the matter to stand over.

Sacrifice.

A great deal is being made by the cable correspondents of the dynamiting of part of the Mississippi levee below New Orleans, with a view to saving that city from threatened destruction. It may be explained, for the benefit of those who are rusty in the geography taught in school days, that the Mississippi river flows at a greater level than a huge area of territory on either side, the waters being augmented by flood in season of heavy rain and liable to inundate vast tracts unless prevented from overflowing by means of the banked up levees, or dykes. The present floods are of unusual height, and very many square miles of land have suffered. The rising waters were nearly breaking through the levee near the big city of New Orleans, and it was hoped a break in the embankment lower down stream would suffice to ease the pressure and cause a fall in level. The earlier messages, reporting the dynamiting of about 1,000 feet of levee at Poydras, suggested that this plan had proved successful, but apparently there has not been much change, and further dynamiting is necessary. Of chief interest, however, is the sacrifice made of big tracts of prosperous farmland in order to save the city. No doubt it is a question of comparative values, where the commercial worth vastly outweighed the rural. Yet one can easily sympathise with the thousands of people who have had to evacuate their homes under compulsion, some of them offering resistance and yielding to threats of force, or the fear of engulfment by the released floods. There is also the pity of so much fine cultivated territory being laid waste. In time the water will drain off, the levee be repaired, and the hard-working farm folk renew the crops they formerly grew. But the sacrifice has been made, for the benefit of others. It recalls the case of the Belgians who made breaches in the coast dykes in order to stem the German advance on their left flank, and thus inundated land which for many years had been toilsomely won from the sea. That served as a supreme example of self-sacrifice for the general good, and was inspired by a great patriotism. One could moralise further on this subject. It suffices to remark how, everywhere, we find this law of sacrifice for others in time of dire need.

On Saturday night at the Lee Theatre, Professor Harry Pliser gave another performance before a fairly good audience. The Professor fascinated everyone present with his thought-reading and hypnotic experiments. Many volunteers went on to the stage on the Professor's invitation, and each came off completely mystified. The performance ended with a demonstration of catalepsy, in which the Professor rendered himself as rigid as a pole.

DAY BY DAY.

DON'T WORK FOR WAGES. WORK FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SOMETHING.—Leslie Shaw.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore is due here from Shanghai tomorrow evening.

It is advertised that Mr. R. E. Coxon has been authorized to sign for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., "per procuration."

Saturday's return of the Medical Officer of Health contained two cases of enteric fever and one of small-pox. All were Chinese.

The Harbour Office returns for the week-end gave 33 arrivals and 28 departures, leaving 70 vessels in harbour, of which 23 were British.

The weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory for the period ending at noon to-morrow is as follows: S.E. or variable winds, moderate; overcast, rain.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Manila on Monday morning next. The Empress of Canada left Vancouver on Thursday and is due here on May 10th.

Mr. J. A. E. Bullock has presented a handsome sanctuary lamp of brass to the Cathedral, for use in the side Chapel, in memory of his son, who was lost in Gallipoli in the great war.

A number of waterpipes, valued at \$17, were removed from the No. 7 Military Hospital (the new Diocesan Boys' School premises) by thieves, who got into the premises during the week-end.

Leaping into the street from the second floor of No. 20 Gage Street, a Chinese woman was fatally injured, yesterday. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where she died at 7.30 p.m.

While crossing the roadway at Praya East on Saturday, a Chinese was struck down by Mr. Davidson's motor-cycle. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, somewhat seriously injured. The same night, another Chinese was admitted into the Hospital as a result of being knocked down at Queen's Road East by public car No. 312.

As Sole Agents for Messrs. John Walker & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co. have presented Mr. H. Hampton of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. with one bottle of Johnnie Walker whisky for his feat in holding out at the 3rd hole at Happy Valley, in one during the Easter Holidays. This offer is available to everyone who does a hole in one, provided this feat is vouched for by the player's opponent, and counter-signed by the Secretary of the Golf Club.

Among the passengers leaving for home by the s.s. Malwa yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L.C.F. Bellamy, Engr. Comdr. F.W. Bromley, D.S.O., R.N., Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Field, Mrs. Hegarty, Mrs. G.F. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howe, Mr. Mrs. F.R. Jones, Mr. A.C.H. Lay, the Rev. and Mrs. G.R. Lindsay, Mrs. C.C. Luard, Mr. J.A.D. Morrison, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Murphy, Mrs. I. Newton, Mr. G. Nissen, Mr. W.L. Pattenden, Mr. J. Power, Mrs. A.N. Reynolds and Miss W. Robinson.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, who went home on the Malwa yesterday, has resigned his position as member of the Church Body and Hon. Secretary of the Cathedral. He will be very much missed in all departments of Church life, says Cathedral Notes. His work as Chairman of the C. E. M. S. and a helper at the Socials has been splendid and he has been arranging the duty of the Sidesmen. This last named work is being taken over by Mr. W. Jackson, and the Hon. Secretaryship of the Cathedral has been undertaken by Mr. B. O. Blaker.

ON RETIREMENT.

DEPARTURE OF MISS INNESS.

Local society suffered a loss on Saturday last on the retirement of Miss Inness, Matron of the Matilda Hospital, who was among the passengers leaving by the s.s. Malwa. Prior to joining the staff of the Matilda Hospital, Miss Inness had been a Sister in the Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai. Her connexion with the Colony has extended over 20 years. Her remarkable kindness, integrity and sympathy which were bestowed on all near her will be remembered here in every section of society. She will carry with her the good wishes of the community.

STRUCK WITH BROOM.

COOLIE'S ATTACK ON WOMAN.

A quarrel between a scavenging coolie and a woman resulted in the coolie being charged with assault, and doing grievous bodily harm, at the Central Magistracy this morning, before Major C. Willson. It was alleged by the complainant that the defendant struck her with a broom, causing her injury. The incident occurred at Tai Hang village, Bay View. Sergt. Langley was in charge of the case.

A student said that sometime after six o'clock on Saturday evening last he was asleep when he was awakened by a commotion, and on looking out of his window from the verandah he saw the defendant striking a woman with a broom. He went downstairs to the scene, and found the woman lying on the ground, but the man had disappeared. Witness later saw the defendant being brought along in the custody of a constable.

Another witness, a woman, said she saw the complainant going to pick up some paper but the defendant would not allow her to do so. They quarrelled, and she saw the man hit the woman with his broom. She went to the scene, and found the woman had received injuries to her head.

The defendant said the woman was going to spread out some rubbish and he cautioned her not to do so. He continued to sweep along the road and did not know what happened after that. He denied the charges.

His Worship said he was quite clear in his mind that the defendant did strike the woman with a broom, and hurt her much more than he probably intended. He saw from the Medical Officer's first report that he was not sure whether the woman had a fractured skull or not.

The case would be met with a fine of \$25 or 14 days. The man would also have to pay \$10 compensation to the complainant, or undergo another seven days' imprisonment.

QUARRY BAY CUP.

DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S COMPETITION.

The competition for the Quarry Bay Cup which was held at the Volunteer headquarters on Saturday afternoon was won by No. 7 City platoon of the Scottish Company. The competition is confined to this Company of the Volunteers. Points were awarded for attendance at parades and camps during the training season 1926-27, march past, squad drill and turn-out, fire control and guard mounting.

Maximum points obtainable numbered 500, 100 being awarded the winning platoon under each test of the competition, 50 to the runners-up and 25 points to the third.

Points obtained by the three competing platoons were as follows:

	No. 7 (City)	No. 6 (Kowloon)	No. 5 (Tai Koo)
Attendance	50	100	25
March Past	100	25	50
Squad Drill	100	50	25
Fire Control	25	50	100
Guard Mounting	100	50	25
	275	275	225

The fire control test took place at the miniature range and consisted of an N.C.O. taking up a target and giving the range order for firing.

The guard mounting test was extremely well done and the work of No. 7 platoon aroused very favourable comment from those present.

The judge in the fire control test was Lieut. Clarke of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Major P. A. Wolfe Murray, and Regimental Sergeant Major Parkinson were the judges in the other tests. The salute was taken by Lieut. Col. Bird, and officers present included Captain D. C. Logan, 2nd Lieut. A. Mackenzie (No. 5 platoon), Lieut. K. S. Morrison (No. 7 platoon) and 2nd Lieut. G. Duncan (No. 6 platoon).

The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, several other ladies watching the competition with interest. Tea was served in the Drill Hall, the arrangements for this being in the hands of Q.M.S. Blakeley.

WATSON'S AERATED WATERS.

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The well-known aerated waters of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., are becoming increasingly popular in Canada and the United States, to which countries there have been frequent shipments. Owing to the increasing demand, the firm has now established agencies across the Pacific and have made arrangements for the wide distribution of the Company's aerated waters. Visitors from the Far East and "old timers" residing over there will now be able to enjoy their own favourite waters.

The Very Idea!

"How many children have you, missus?" asked the school attendance officer of the woman bending over the wash-tubs.

"Well, lemme see. There's Charlie, an' Willie, an' Maggie, an' Tommy, an' Lizzie, an' Dick, an'—"

"One moment, please," interrupted the officer. "Just give the number, please."

"Number?" exclaimed the proud mother. "Lor' bless yer I haven't got to numbering 'em yet, nor run out o' names neither, by a long way."

Friend, wife forgot to watch the meat, and nearly threw a fit. But, when she looked, she cooled right down.

The oven wasn't lit.

Fashionable London was entertained by a race between four handsome cabs from the Devonshire Club to the Kit-Cat Club, by way of St. James' street, Piccadilly, Berkeley-street, Bond-street, and Piccadilly-circus. The race was won by five cab lengths by a cab in which the Earl of Northesk was a passenger.

The race was organised by Mr. George Gordon, a solicitor, and president of the Junior Coaching Club, a little band who have formed a bond to use hansom cabs in town whenever they can.

The party assembled at the Devonshire Club in the evening, where the route was chosen and the competitors "weighed in" on the club scales, the hall porter acting as checker. The four cabs were then brought round and stood abreast. The signal was given, and the cabs set off up St. James' street.

"It was quite an unusual experience," said Lord Northesk, "and at times pretty exciting. The drivers were real old cabbies. Mine was an old chap of more than seventy, and he thoroughly entered into the spirit of the thing."

The race was in the nature of a trial, and it was so successful that the members propose to invite one another to dinner once a month and hold a point to point race over a different route.

The cabbies were afterwards all presented with a memento of the occasion, and paraded at the Devonshire Club, where they were presented with a bottle of whisky each.

Some more "howlers"—G.P. stands for general pestman. The mother of George V. was Queen Elizabeth.

Vension is the name of a saint. Saint Michael is the patron saint of Scotland.

The floral emblem of England is a daisy and of Wales an onion.

The police stated at Willesden that an accused man had not been charged previously. The man, indignantly: Excuse me, I was convicted here only six months ago.

Nottinghamshire collier: I received a lot of provocation in self-defence.

Landlady, speaking of her lodger at Bow County Court: She came into my room and swore at me. Solicitor: And what did you do? Landlady: Swore back.

The world's shortest love story told in eleven words is contained in the "Agony" column of one of London's daily newspapers. It reads:

Canoe. Couple. Cupid. Congratulations. Car. Church. Choral. Cake. Champagne. Confetti. Contentment.

Mr. Fleet Goldsmith, owner of the racehorse Escaped Lunatic—a name which he declares he chose in memory of his own escape from an asylum—sold his mare Florence M. for fifteen guineas at the Plumpton meeting. Mr. J. Hackett, the Sanford trainer, was the purchaser.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 1.

Paris	124
Brussels	84.93 1/2
Amsterdam	12.13 25/32
Berlin	20.49 1/2
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	34.51 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Lisbon	2.33 6/4
Buenos Aires	47.37 0/4
Shanghai	2/6 3/4
Yokohama	1/11.19 3/32
New York	4.86 1/2
Geneva	25.25 1/2
Milan	91.17 1/2
Stockholm	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.75
Prague	104
Madrid	27.68 1/2
Athens	3.05
Rio	5.53 6/4
Bombay	1/5.7 3/32
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Silver (spot)	25.11 1/16
Silver (forward)	25.11 1/16

—British Wireless.

MANILA MENACE.

"AT THE MERCY OF FIRES."

DISCONTENTED FIREMEN.

The city of Manila is at the mercy of fire, says the *Manila Bulletin*. With the limited appropriation given this year to the fire department and discontent which prevails among the firemen due to failure of the city authorities to give their automatic salary increase, the efficiency of the fire department is menaced, according to Otis L. Vanderford, Manila fire chief.

Mr. Vanderford has informed Mayor Romualdez in a letter requesting approximately P26,000 additional appropriation for the fire department, that the firemen are not in a position to "withstand the menace of fire." Limited appropriations for the fire protective forces and for consumption of supplies and material places the department in a bad predicament. Lack of funds to purchase spare parts for fire apparatus, hose and other fire fighting equipment will prevent the fire department rendering the full service which is expected by the community, he explained.

Appropriation Reduced.
The 1927 appropriation ordinance reduced the appropriation for the fire protective force to P251,074. Last year's amount was P255,154 and in 1925, P257,784. The amount authorized for the electrical force was P32,299.40 as compared with P33,506.40 in 1926 and still bigger amount in the preceding three years. Appropriations for other important activities of the fire department also were reduced this year.

With the small appropriation given to the electrical division, it will be forced to discontinue some of its activities before the end of the year, Chief Vanderford told the mayor. No additional police and fire alarms, badly needed by the city, will be installed this year, and no poles will be replaced. An overdraft of more than P3,500 for the illumination and power service will be incurred if the P185,203.09 appropriation for the purpose this year is not increased, according to the fire chief. The bill for January for illumination and power service amounted to P15,728.36.

Force Discontented.
Speaking of the discontent prevailing in the fire force, and the grievances of the Manila firemen, Chief Vanderford said in his letter:

"I am indeed very grateful of the fact that four members of this department, the deputy chief and three clerks, have been granted increases in salary. As I have previously mentioned in various instances, I voice the sentiment of all the members of this department of the promotions which they longed to receive, and in many occasions published in the dailies as said to be a standing promise. Their last promotion was made on October 1, 1924. Since then, their automatic increase in salary have ceased and discontent began to make inroads in the personnel of this department. It has been time and again indicated that increase in salary is recommended to make it commensurate with the responsibilities and duties of each and every member. Second class engineers and firemen-chauffeurs are greatly underpaid, while it is no less true that there are employees who have been deprived of their right to receive reasonable compensation by virtue of the retirement law and the non-operation of the automatic promotion. It is, therefore, strongly recommended that favourable consideration be taken to remove the grievances of the members of this department."

NEW BUS SERVICE.

FOR BENEFIT OF KOWLOON TONG.

The inauguration of a new bus service was made by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company yesterday. This service is primarily intended for the benefit of the residents of Kowloon Tong and others living in the vicinity. The buses start from Star Ferry and proceed to Kowloon City via Nathan Road, Yau-mat, Mongkok and Prince Edward Road and return by the same route.

This new route is called Route No. 6, and buses stop at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Montague Road for taking on or putting down passengers living in Kowloon Tong. The ordinary stops will be made along Nathan Road. A ten-minute service will be given on this route.

For the present, only Ford buses will be operated on this route, but it is the intention of the Company to put new Leyland 20-seater buses on this special run by the end of the year.

CHINA'S MODERN SAGE.

PUBLIC HOMAGE TO LATE MR. KANG YU-WEI.

The late Mr. Kang Yu-wei was a native of Nan Hai Hsien, Kwangtung, and was throughout China recognised as a great scholar of profound knowledge. A teacher of the old Classic School, his subjective ways of expounding the Chinese Classics had almost shattered the fundamental principles of learning generally adopted by scholars of the Ching Dynasty. In spite of his great learning he was very conservative in his views and this led him into taking a leading role in the Chang Hsuan Movement for the restoration of the Monarchy.

His masterpieces are: 1. Hsin Hsueh Yi Ching Kuo (this book is a historical study of the imitation classics);

2. Confucius' Kai Chi Kuo (a historical study of reformatory doctrine as taught by Confucius);

3. Ta Tung Shu (Treatise on universal union). It is surprising to find, after his obstinacy and conservatism have been taken into consideration, that the ideas in this Treatise on universal union are so original and are more advanced than the current doctrines of the Western civilized countries.

His Writing Preserved.
The late scholar also possessed an excellent calligraphical art, so each and every of his scroll-writings were treasured by men of letters. Unlike his contemporary, who was also one of the great scholars and artists of the day, and died about 3 years ago (Mr. Lin Chian-an of Fukien), Mr. Kang had no knowledge of painting.

Of his many followers, Mr. Liang Chi-chao, who is one of the six great scholars of the day, is supposed to be his most advanced student.

Mr. Kang's death, as reported at the time, occurred early in April at Tsin-tiao, his age being 70.

On the 17th April public homage in commemoration of the late scholar was held at Hsin Hsueh Chieh, Peking. The attendance was large, totalling about 200 people. The late scholar's followers began the service at 11 a.m. with Mr. Liang Chi-chao officiating at the ceremony.

After most of the details of the ceremony had been performed, Mr. Liang Chi-chao read aloud the ode on the death of the master, before the altar. It was said that this ode was so appealing and sincere that "upon reading of it there was not a dry eye." *Shantung Correspondent.*

JAPANESE LAUNCH SEIZED.

PHILIPPINE POLICE ACTION.

A Japanese launch, from Formosa, was seized on Saturday, April 23, near Calayan island of the Babuyan group by the constabulary, according to a telegram received at Manila headquarters from the provincial commander of Calayan. Its crew of seven Chinese, who are Japanese subjects, have been turned over to customs officials of Aparri, and they are being held on a charge of violating the islands' customs regulations.

According to the provincial commander, he made the capture himself aided by several constabulary soldiers of the province. The craft and crew were taken at once to Aparri, and turned over to customs officials.

This, it is understood, is the first seizure of a Japanese boat ever made in the north by the constabulary. Vicente Aldanes, insular collector of customs, announced he would take no steps until he hears from customs officials at Aparri.

TROOP RECREATION.

SCHEME INAUGURATED AT KOWLOON DOCK.

The Kowloon Dock United Services Club was opened yesterday for the use of His Majesty's Forces. In future the bathing match will be open each day, and, in addition, Servicemen have the use of a recreation shed where tea, cakes and minerals are on sale. It is estimated that between two and three hundred men can be catered for at present, but it is probable that another bathing shed will be necessary in the future.

The scheme has been put into operation purely by the Kowloon Dock staff, and the activities which have now commenced will be continued so long as running expenses are covered. Subscriptions which have been raised by members of the staff are being utilized for paying the wages of any necessary servants. Ladies of the Dock and their friends are assisting in the work, being responsible for the service and comfort of the troops and naval men.

NEW IDEAS IN OLD CATHAY.

CHINESE GIRLS' PRESENT FOOTING.

SHOES FOR "GOLDEN LILIES."

A graphic description of the modern Chinese girl and young woman is given by Prof. W. E. Soothill, the famous Professor of Chinese at Oxford University, in an article on "Changed Aspects of China," in the *Contemporary Review*.

"She is the brightest spot on the landscape," he says, "and the most promising asset in the national life.... Twenty years ago almost the only girls with any education and with natural feet were the 'product of certain mission schools.' Then, nearly half the population of the country, some two hundred millions of women and girls, had crippled feet."

"The effect on carriage, happiness and character is only made evident now that a new race, absolutely a new race of women, is being evolved. It is still in the freshness of its girlhood and young womanhood, but to those who are qualified to make comparison it is marvellous. The day will dawn when the women of China will appreciate the wonderful gift of freedom the West has brought to the East."

Boot-Shop Sign.

"If a sign be sought of progress in China, perhaps the most tell-tale is the signboard of the woman's boot store; 20 years ago it was non-existent, now it is found in every city. Then, every woman made her 'three-inch gold lilies' to cover what remained of her maimed feet. To-day the boot store supplies her with beautifully made shoes in bewildering variety to wear over her flesh-coloured silk stockings."

"As to her paven locks, instead of being plastered back tightly from her brow, they now flow freely, what is left of them, in bobbed or shingled fashion, like those of her Western sisters. So rapid, indeed, is the spread of fashion that through China and at every station in Manchuria and Siberia we never lost sight of shingled hair and silk stockings."

"If I am to look with admiring anxiety on the portentous changes occurring all too rapidly in the East, let me select with the profound admiration, not unaccompanied with anxiety, the Chinese Woman's Boot Store. There goes the foot that may yet rock the cradle of half the world."

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY.

CHINESE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning a Chinese was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of armed robbery at 8 Yuk Ming Street, first floor, West Point, Sergt. Whant prosecuting.

A married woman gave evidence to the effect that at about 1.15 p.m. on February 15, she was in a rear cubicle of the house when she heard a knock on the door. Her amah answered it, and returned. Witness then saw two strange men enter her cubicle, both of whom were carrying knives which they pointed at her. After telling her to keep quiet, they tied her wrists with string, and gagged her with an orange and a handkerchief.

They then pulled out some luggage from under the bed which they ransacked, and also took clothing, some of which belonged to her husband. They took \$4 in money, and removed a gold wrist watch from her wrist by cutting the band.

While they were in the cubicle witness saw a third man draw aside a curtain and look inside, but she did not know him.

She added she did not know the defendant. The defendant denied the charge, and said the cases had been brought forward with him as the accused because the woman's husband had a grudge against him about some wages.

He was committed for trial, as stated.

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NANKING BOOK STORES.

THE MODERN TREND IN CHINA.

The book dealers' trade in Nanking has undergone a fundamental change since the establishment of the Republic. In the Manchu dynasty, books sold by the dealers consisted chiefly of Confucian classics and old-style elementary text books for children. These books were printed with wooden blocks by the big dealers themselves who, in most cases, were also publishers. Some of the enterprising dealers like Li Kwang-ming and Tan Ming-lin used to maintain printing departments to reproduce books of the most popular kind for scholarly readers. The annual sales of each dealer sometimes amounted to \$600,000 or \$700,000, the greatest volume of trade being always done during the season for the provincial examination, held in Nanking every three years.

After the revolution, the old classics were no longer in demand and a number of new book stores came into existence to supply the schools with new text books printed with lead types. The pioneer book stores of this class were the Nanking branch of the Commercial Press and of the Chung Hwa Book Company both being opened at the time of the Revolution. At that time, however, the number of modern schools was quite limited and their business was hardly a quarter of the present volume. Later on, a host of new stores were opened to meet the ever-increasing demand for new text books, foreign stationery and other kinds of educational supplies. The number of new book stores came to exceed that of the old stores. Out of the 31 book stores in Nanking city and at Hsiao-kwan at present, 14 deal in old-fashioned and 17 in new-fashioned books.

In the face of these new competitors, the old stores have naturally lost much of their importance in the book trade. The leading dealers such as Li Kwang-ming and Tan Ming-lin continue to carry on their business along traditional lines by producing and selling books of the old type. But the volume of their business has dwindled to hardly half of what it was a decade or so ago. The other stores, especially the small ones, have fared even worse. Their sales are estimated to equal only one-third or a quarter of the former scale. Some of the resourceful proprietors are now able to maintain their establishments chiefly by reproducing Chinese histories and classics with lead types or lithographic printing, instead of the costly wooden blocks. To meet the changing taste of the reading public, classical novels have also been reproduced in large numbers by cheap, modern, printing methods. Profits derived from the sale of such books are comparatively high and have recouped losses to a certain extent.

Most of the old book stores are at Tsung Yuan Ching which used to be the centre of Nanking's book trade. The modern book stores, however, are not confined to one quarter, but are scattered in different parts of the city.

Out of Print.

One of the most lucrative lines in which some of the old style book dealers are engaged is the selling of old books that have long been out of print. Books of the Sung dynasty (800 years ago), for instance, now fetch fabulous prices. Chinese books are prized by Chin-

MARINE COURT CASES.

STEAM LAUNCH OFFENCES.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, there were a number of minor offences heard, most of these being in connexion with steam launches. Defendants in every case pleaded guilty, and were fined in accordance with the nature of the charges.

Chan Pak-ling, master of the steam launch Kam Sang, was fined \$10 for failing to renew his license.

Wong Kam-chow, for plying for hire with the unlicensed steam launch Hung Shun, was fined \$30, double the survey fee.

Wong Kan-wan, for plying for hire with the unsurveyed motor boat Walla Walla 3, was also fined double the survey fee, totalling \$30.

Ho Wing, of the steam launch Kwang Ping, charged with carrying 17 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his license, was fined \$10.

Chan Tung, of a fishing boat, was fined \$5 for dumping dredging material in the Naval anchorage. The five cases were disposed of within four minutes of the opening of the court.

ese scholars not only for their rarity but also for their artistic and literary value. Sung editions always represent the earliest printed copies. Their block types are artistically carved and the printing is neatly done. Aside from being the oldest printed copies, Sung editions contain fewer typographical errors than more modern issues. Books of later dynasties, like those of the Yuan or Ming dynasty, are also of value.

Nanking book dealers frequently visit private libraries or second-hand goods dealers to hunt for copies of rare old books. They usually succeed in getting odd volumes at very cheap prices. When they get a fairly large collection of these, they are sometimes able to make up one or two complete sets. The damaged leaves are always patched with such care that the traces of repair cannot be easily detected. The art of renovating old books is a rare accomplishment of Nanking book dealers. No matter in what damaged condition the book is as soon as it reaches the hands of an expert book dealer in Nanking, it soon changes its appearance. The dealer will have an old book rebound, its crumpled leaves ironed smooth, the edges cut or otherwise renovated to make it as attractive as possible, yet without losing its old atmosphere. The profit from selling such books is enormous.

Old copies of ordinary old books may be obtained from junk collectors or second-hand dealers at about one copper cent each, but as soon as they are matched into a complete set, and adequately renovated, they can easily be sold for a few dollars up to several hundred. Books of great antiquity are worth money even in old copies, but such books cannot be readily disposed of. The trade in old copies has become the mainstay of these old-style stores in Nanking, aside from the selling of cheap popular novels. The average monthly sales proceeds of an ordinary book dealer amount to \$300-\$400.—*Chinese Economic Bulletin.*



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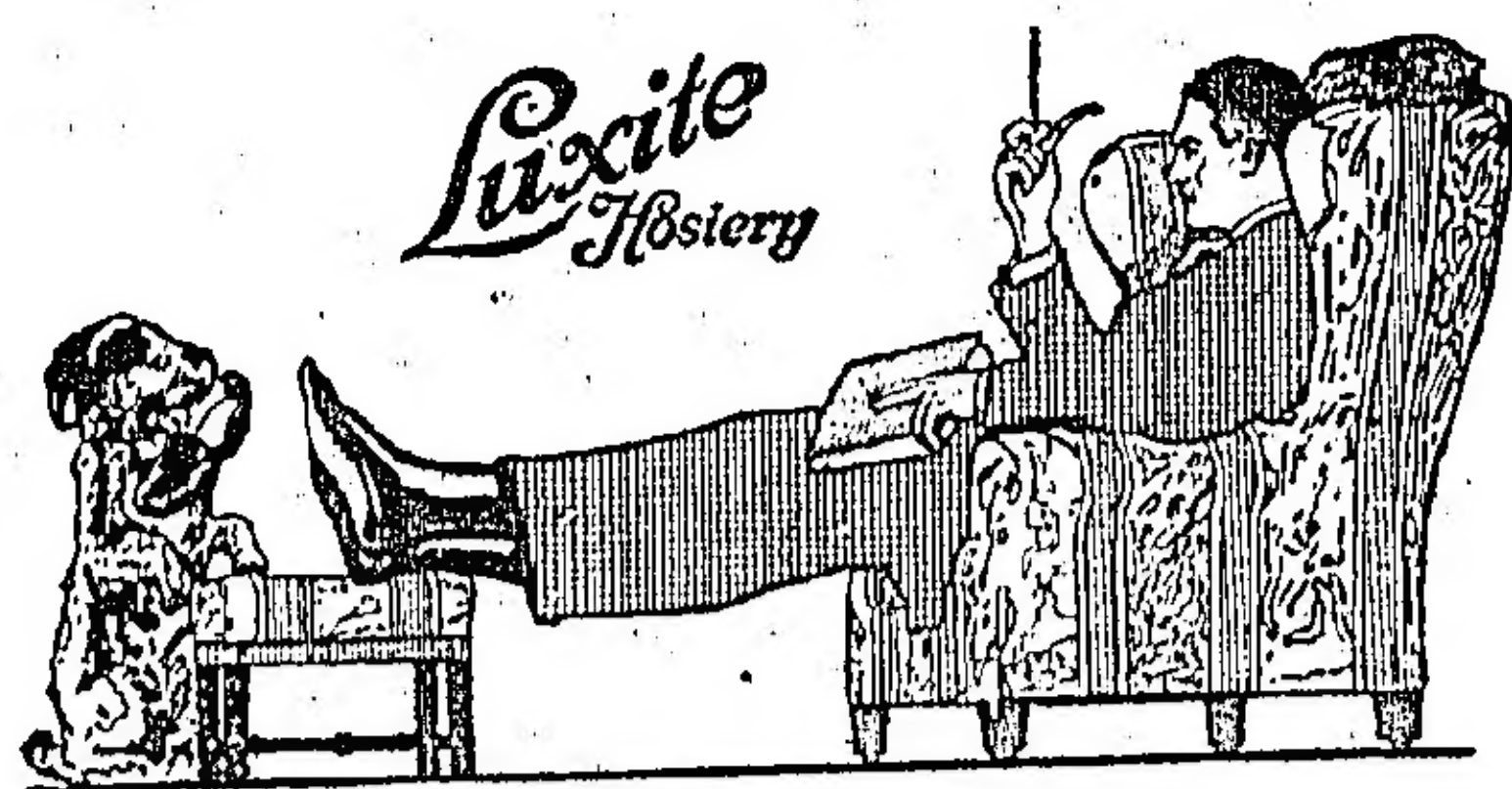
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GREAT FIRE AT BRISTOL.

4,000 MOTOR BICYCLES DESTROYED.

The Douglas Motor Works at Kingswood were destroyed by fire last month (says the Daily News Bristol correspondent.)

The damage is estimated at £150,000 to £200,000, and nearly 1000 men are thrown idle.

The premises covered an area of 200 yards by 80 yards. The fire started in the welding shops and rapidly spread to the assembly department, which has been described as one of the wonders of the engineering world.

There were many explosions, and considerable alarm was felt in the district.

Though many machines were saved by the employees, it is believed that, in an underground department beneath the blazing building, 4,000 completed Douglas motor cycles have been destroyed.

Several Casualties. As Kingswood is outside the Bristol City boundary, the Bristol Fire Brigade did not at first attend, and local reserves were altogether insufficient to cope with the outbreak.

In the earlier stages of the fire the water pressure was totally inadequate to keep filled the trough from which the suction pumps drew water; in fact, there was not enough water to cover the hose when held in the bottom of the tank, with the result that the engine was pumping half water and half air.

Many firemen and workmen who assisted in salvage operations had very narrow escapes when the sides of the buildings fell out, debris being thrown against buildings on the opposite side of the road.

Several casualties were taken to hospital.

JUJITSU FOR WOMEN.

HUNDREDS LEARNING SELF-DEFENCE.

Jujitsu, the Japanese art of self-defence, is gaining popularity in England. The British Jujitsu Society, founded just over a year ago, is now enrolling members at the rate of 250 a month. Undergraduates, clerical men, doctors, barristers, and policemen are only a few of the many classes of enthusiasts. To women, too, jujitsu appeals greatly, for strength is not necessary, and hundreds of women throughout the country are now attending classes.

Mr. Williams, president of the British Jujitsu Society, Coventry, told a Daily Mail reporter that people are discovering that jujitsu is a fine sport and an invaluable defence.

"There is no danger," he said, "it is not too strenuous and great

WIFE'S VALUE 2s. 6d.

JUDGE ON POSTAGE STAMP DIVORCE DECREES.

Sitting at the West Riding Assizes in Leeds the Lord Chief Justice disposed of 49 undefended divorce suits in six hours, an average of just over seven minutes each.

When the twelfth case had been reached his Lordship asked whether some ingenious member of the Bar could devise a plan whereby a Judge could hear a dozen of these cases simultaneously. If so, it would save a great deal of time.

Mr. Frankland—I agree with you, my Lord, there is certainly a painful similarity.

At the end of the day his Lordship, in adjourning the hearing of the remaining causes until the next day, said:—That is the 49th case. If the Chancellor of the Exchequer really wants an additional source of revenue he might consider the advisability of selling decrees nisi as postage stamps in the Post Office. (Laughter.)

Sam White, woollen manufacturer's timekeeper, of Scissett, near Huddersfield, petitioned against his wife, the co-respondent being Wilson Senior, of the same district. Included in the petition was a claim for damages, which were put by Mr. Frankland, counsel for the petitioner, at £200.

Granting a decree nisi, with custody of the two children and costs against the co-respondent, his Lordship said:—"With regard to the question of damages, I understand I am asked, in the absence of a jury, to put a money value on the worth of this wife to this husband. On the material before me I award two shilling and sixpence damages."

In granting a decree nisi, with the custody of children and costs, to George Edmund Briddon, of Church Hill, Royston, near Barnsley (the co-respondent being a man named Matthews), his Lordship said he did so as it was an undefended case, but there were certain features which he thought it would be well to bring to the attention of the King's Proctor.

There remained to be heard thirty other divorce cases, including one which is defended.

fun can be had. It is amazing the number of women who are taking it up. They very quickly become proficient, and are keen learners.

"One of our women members was attacked recently in Scotland from behind by a man. In a flash the surprised man found himself on his back in a ditch, and the girl then gripped him and marched him to the police station."

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FLOWERS ON STOCKINGS.

FASHION ASTONISHES RACE MEETING.

A slim girl, with brilliant scarlet flowers hand-painted on her stockings, nearly upset both betting and racing at the Grand Military Meeting at Sandown Park recently.

She was a mystery woman. No one knew who she was. She was an olive-complexioned, scarlet-lipped, black-haired, brown-eyed slip of a thing, and above her black hair a flaming cloche hat of pillar-box scarlet rode triumphant. Her navy blue crepe-de-Chine frock was relieved by further touches of the pillar-box colour.

Collars and cuffs of the "dangorous red" drew attention to her. Navy blue kid criss-crossing the uppers added to an effect which, although distinctly attractive, was at the same time quaintly beautiful; but most extraordinary of all were the brilliant scarlet flowers on her stockings.

She was typical of womankind at the meeting. Pillar-box scarlet and navy blue were almost everywhere; round about the paddocks; in the stand and on the lawn.

Scarlet hats, checks, in which scarlet was the predominating colour, scarlet collars and cuffs, walking-sticks with ivory handles stained scarlet, scarlet handkerchiefs, seemed to be the motive of the fashion brought about by the brilliant sunshine.

MOTHER DEPRIVED OF TWINS.

"DID NOT APPRECIATE GOOD HUSBAND."

An extraordinary dispute as to the parentage of twins was raised at Marylebone (London) Police Court recently.

Augustus Frederick Pretty, of Crown Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill, was summoned under the Guardianship of Infants Act by his wife, Mary Pretty, of Shirland Road, Paddington, who sought to obtain the custody of twin children, Frederick and Mary.

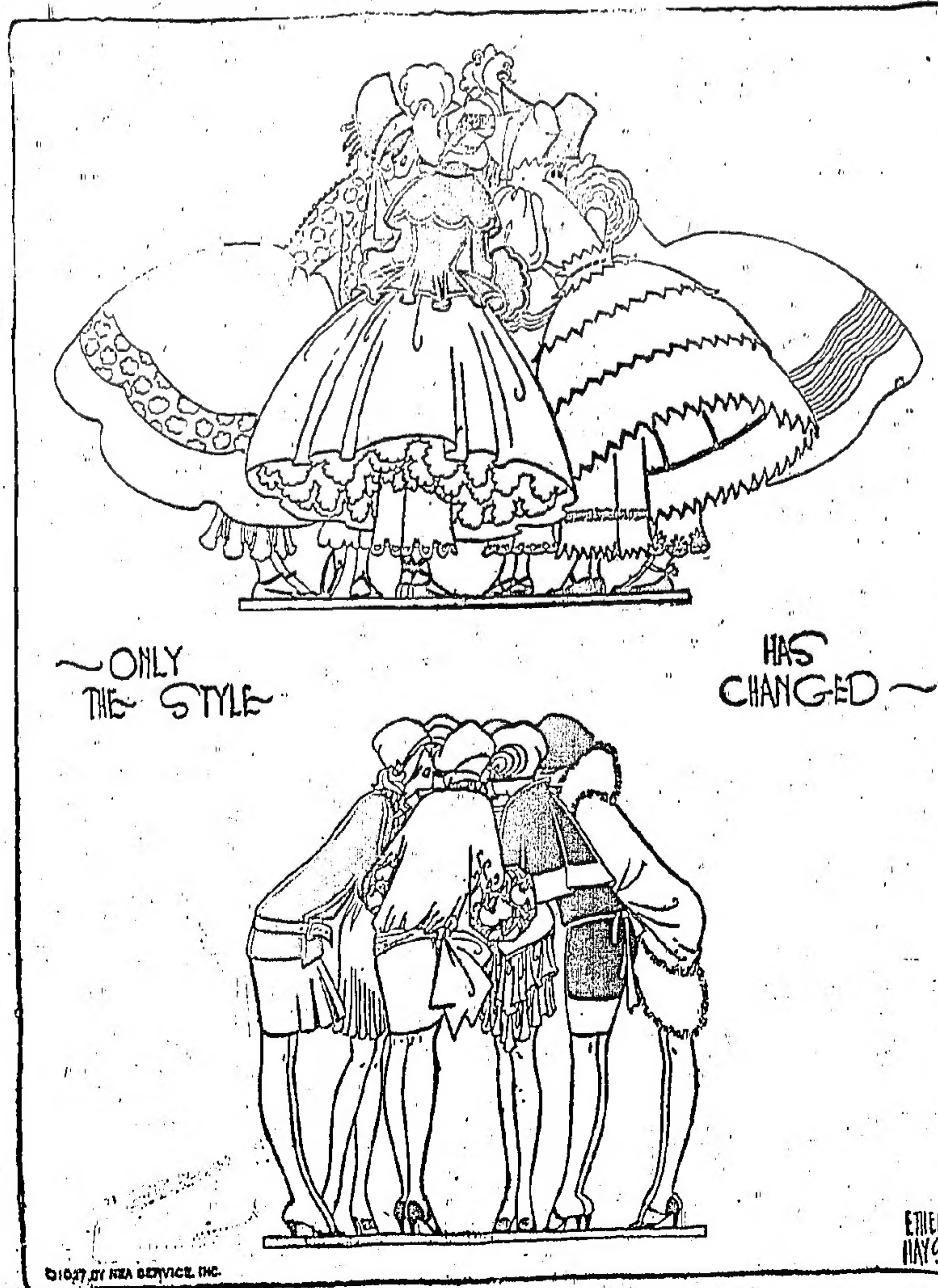
Mrs. Pretty said that the twins were born on August 28, 1925, and she was now living apart from her husband. She had found someone better. He was the father of the twins. She added that her husband had taken the children to her mother and had gone to live at her mother's house with them.

Mr. Pretty said the children had been registered in his name and he thought they were his.

Mrs. Pretty's mother said that her daughter did not appreciate that she had a good husband. She (her mother) was prepared to treat her grandchildren as her own children.

The magistrate dismissed the summons, saying he would not let Mrs. Pretty have the children.

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NEW MAP OF LONDON.

A SURVEY FROM THE AIR.

The appearance on the walls of the Underground stations, of a bird's-eye view of London described as "Central London from the Air," has attracted attention during the week-end, and it is interesting to note that this extraordinarily detailed aerial view of London—even the traffic blocks are clearly discernible—is actually made up of 240 vertical photographs taken from a height of 10,000ft.

The scale is approximately 11.25in. to the mile, and the work was carried out by Aeroflms, a subsidiary of the Aircraft Operating Company. Roughly an area of eight square miles is included in the photographs, which were taken, it will be seen, at the time when the temporary bridge at Waterloo was still without its centre span. It is interesting to note how crooked and narrow are the streets in the older parts of London. There is a straggling line on the left side of the map just west of Bond-street and starting north from Berkeley-square, consisting at times of streets and at others of views, which winds away to Regent's Park. This, it is

RABIES IN RUSSIA.

342,000 CASES DURING 1926.

Leningrad, Mar. 15.—Wolves and dogs are spreading rabies in Russia so rapidly that the Pasteur Institute cannot take care of half the patients. It is estimated that 342,000 persons have developed hydrophobia within the past year, representing a tenfold increase in ten years.

Wolves are characterized by the Commissariat of Agriculture as a "national scourge." It is estimated that there are half a million wolves in the Soviet Union and that during the past winter they have destroyed a million head of cattle, large quantities of game and killed a number of human beings.

stated, marks the course of one of London's rivers which has long since been built over. The curious round object seen on the waste ground at the junction of Tottenham Court-road and New Oxford-street is the top of a roundabout. There is a canal in the northern section of the map which disappears for quite long sections underground.

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CLOSING CRUISE.

KEEN CONTESTS AT THE YACHT CLUB.

Fine weather and keenly contested races marked the closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday. There was a large attendance.

A full programme of contests had been arranged, and a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon was provided.

Perhaps the most signal success of the cruise, was the winning of the Leveson Cup by a crew from H.M.S. Titania, who crossed the winning line first for the fourth successive year. Once they were disqualified.

Lady Clement was a competitor in the sailing races, having charge of the Linda, which secured third place in the handicap class.

Interest in the rowing races was chiefly centred on the Leveson Cup, for which four teams competed, B. S. V. Volunteers, Hongkong Bank, and H.M.S. Titania, the course being over one mile. A fairly good start was made, and almost immediately the Titania began to take the lead, which they increased in a short space of time to a length, with the Volunteers and B. S. V. crews struggling for second place, and the Bank losing distance rapidly. The Titania crew were pulling with long swinging strokes, and seemed to have no difficulty in keeping in front.

The contest for second place continued at the quarter mark between the Volunteers and B. S. V., while the Bank continued to drop further behind. By the time the half way line was reached, the Bank were out of the running, and the Titania had still rather slightly increased their lead.

After the half way line, interest centred on the Volunteers and B. S. V., the former having a slight lead which they increased to about half a length. In the last quarter B. S. V. started gamely and nearly drew level with the Volunteers, but they could not sustain the effort and fell behind to the third place.

The crews were:—H.M.S. Titania; Bow, Lt. G. Tarrant; 2, Lt. W. Moir; 3, Lt. G. W. D. Macdonald; Str. Lt. E. R. Gimson; Cox, Commander T. I. S. Bell.

Volunteers: Bow, J. C. M. Smith; 2, C. B. Esterbrook; 3, J. L. Stanton; Str. S. Robertson; Cox, E. P. Lenfestey. B. S. V.: Bow, J. W. Robertson; 2, Lt. Crawford; 3, G. G. Moor; Cox, P. W. Blackwell; Cox, J. Macdonald.

Hongkong Bank; Bow, J. H. Bell; 2, R. Macintyre; 3, V. R. Macintyre; Str. A. C. Groves; Cox, M. Macintyre.

Club Pairs.

In the Percy Smith Challenge Cup, club pairs, three club teams competed under the colours of red, white and blue. The finish was not particularly exciting. The only thrill came at the beginning, when the white boat, pulled into the lead, which they maintained. White slowly gained an advantage on red, taking second place, while blue, which was very little changed later, was crossing the finishing line with nothing like three lengths ahead of the others, and red lying several lengths behind white.

The teams were:—Red, Bow, C. B. Esterbrook; Str. S. Robertson; Cox, F. P. Lenfestey. White, Bow, V. R. Jones; Str. A. Groves; Cox, M. Mills. Blue, Bow, G. G. Moor; Str. G. Padgett; Cox, J. Mackay.

Sailing Results.

The results and times of the Yacht Club races were as follows:—Combined English and Chinese Cruisers. Course, from Gray Pier Line, (W to E), Cust Rock Buoy (S), to Club House. There were nine entries, and eight finished.

	Fin. Time	Cor. Time
Ma (2)	2:28.48	2:27.58
Ma (1)	2:30.15	2:27.35
I (3)	2:30.39	2:28.29
seman	2:32.51	2:28.31
en Bee	2:34.44	2:29.34
nda	2:39.29	2:34.09
phy II	2:41.47	2:34.17
Jean	2:42.25	2:35.25

Handicap Class. The racing yachts, handicap class, at Club House line (W to E), Cust Rock Buoy (S), to Club House line (P). Twice round. Race 1/4 miles.

	Fin. Time	Cor. Time
Ma (2)	3:35.41	3:32.08
Ma (1)	3:37.01	3:37.01
Ma (3)	3:37.52	3:32.37
Ma (4)	3:39.26	3:36.14
Ma (5)	3:42.16	3:39.14

Howard Hays Class.

The Howard Hays and Gael were competed for at the 3 time, the course being the same as the racing yachts. The first yachts in the Howard Hays class at scratch. The Gael did finish.

	Fin. Time	Cor. Time
Ma (2)	4:06.42	4:06.42
Ma (1)	4:07.50	4:07.30
Ma (3)	4:11.08	4:11.08
Ma (4)	4:11.56	4:11.56
Ma (5)	4:21.07	4:21.07
Ma (6)	4:27.29	4:26.24

Gael.

This race there were only two yachts competing, and the Gael did not finish the course. Only prize was awarded.

	Finish Time	Cor. Time
Joan (Miss Bird) (1)	4:09.30	4:06.27
Alisa (2)	4:10.29	4:10.29

Rowing Events.

Leveson Cup open fours. Distance one mile. Four crews competed.

1. H. M. S. Titania; 2. Volunteers; 3. Butterfield and Swire; 4. Hongkong Bank.

Percy Smith Challenge Cup for Club pairs. Distance 1/2 mile. 1. Blue; 2. White; 3. Red.

Prize Distribution.

After the races the season's prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. L. Shields.

The Vice-Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, welcomed the visitors in the absence of the Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, and expressed regret that he was unable to be present, which requires to the bowling green had eliminated the bowling match, which was a feature of their opening and closing days.

Titania's Success.

In spite of submarines being on the move and the impossibility of crew training, the Titania entry had again won the Leveson Cup. They had crossed the line in that event four times, and had only been beaten once. That was their third win, twice in succession, and they had consequently won the cup outright.

He was pleased to see that so many ladies had turned out to sail boats in spite of the hot weather and congratulated those who had won.

After referring to the fairness of the handicapping, Mr. Shields said they had had enjoyable Sunday matches. They had sailed three races with the Navy, and although the Club obtained a substantial lead on the first day, the Navy won the next by a comfortable margin on the aggregate points.

New Club Cruiser.

After remarking that the annual sailing match last year between the S. Andrew's and St. George's Societies was won by the latter, Mr. Shields went on to speak of the new Club cruiser now in commission. She was a handy, sea-worthy little craft and a credit to her designers, Mr. Rouse and Mr. Goulbourn. He expressed the hope that with a return of prosperity to the Colony, it might be possible to start a new racing class, possibly on the lines of the International Six Metre Class.

Referring to the activities of the Rowing Section, he said it was unfortunate that it had been impossible to arrange inter-club events. Shanghai, Singapore and Manila had been invited to compete in the closing cruise, but had been unable to send crews.

The Hornall Cup for Hong Fours was rowed for on January 15 and resulted in a draw between the A.P.C. and P.W.D. crews, with the result that both crews received prizes.

Season's Prizes.

Handicap Class.—1st "La Linda" (Mrs. F. Ratsey) and 2nd "Colleen" (Miss Hazeldun). 1 Y. and G. Classes.—1st "Boojum" (Miss B. F. N. Lewis), 2nd "Bluenose" (Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell) and 3rd "Thecla".

Race for Cups presented by members of His Majesty's Services.—1st "Dorothea" (Mr. C. E. L. Grist), 2nd "Daphne" (Mr. Dreyer), and 3rd "Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux).

Macao Race.—1st "Tavy II" (Ward Beam of H.M.S. "Tamar"), 2nd "Lady Jean" (Mr. E. M. Raymond) and 3rd "La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

Championship Awards.

Combined Cruiser Class.—1st "U. and L." (Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse), 2nd "Coquette" (Messrs. H. Dreyer and K. Jensen) and 3rd "La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

Handicap Class.—1st "Rolla" (Mr. N. Croucher), 2nd "Colleen" (Messrs. Jack and Stanton) and 3rd "Dorothea" (Mr. C. E. L. Grist).

Howard Hays Class.—1st "Bluenose" (Capt. W. Davidson, R.N.R.), 2nd "Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux) and 3rd "Why Wonder" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Gael and One Design Class.—1st "Daphne" (Lt. J. Thring, R.N.), 2nd "Aalsu" (Comdr. F. Ratsey, R.N.), and 3rd "Haleyon" (Messrs. J. Fleming and H. Russell).

Other Prizes.

Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, (presented by E. W. Carpenter).—1st "Colleen" (Messrs. Jack and Stanton) and 2nd "Lola" (Capt. J. Ratsey, R.N.).

Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, (presented by E. W. Carpenter).—1st "La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

Rear-Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, (presented by A. L. Shields).—1st "Diana" (Major Miles, R.M.) and 2nd "Gael" (R. E. Mess).

Vice-Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, (presented by A. L. Shields).—1st "Lady Jean" (Mr. E. M. Raymond).

Rear-Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, (presented by Capt. W. Davidson, R.N.R.).—1st "Lola" (Comdr. F. Ratsey, R.N.).

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FANLING MEETING.

MANY SPILLS AND THRILLS.

The postponed Easter Meeting of the Fanling Hunt was held on Saturday last. Despite the fine weather, there was a poor attendance.

Easter Day, a Kiangwan pony, won the big race of the day in convincing style, coming in many lengths in front of Mowgli in the splendid time of 5 minutes 11 seconds.

Messrs. Reidy, Lucy, Wallace, Potts and Stanton won a race each. In the second race, only two ponies finished, the others giving up long before the end. The two ponies which finished refused to fence each other, and their jockeys had to apply their whips in order to make them complete the distance.

In every race there was a spill, but fortunately no one was injured. Many heavily backed ponies refused to take even a single fence, the most prominent of which was Mr. Burgess Pearson's Aroha (Mr. Reidy up), which carried quite a lot of public support.

The band of the 1st Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) rendered a pleasing selection of music in the members' enclosure under Bandmaster H. E. Dowell, L.R.A.M.

1.—The Maiden Plate (7 furlongs).—For steepchase ponies that have started twice and not won; 1st \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10.

Mr. L. Reidy's October (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. C. Abel-Smith's Black Mouse (Lt. Abel-Smith) 2

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Benjamin (Mr. Wallace) 3

Also ran: Mr. A. E. McCartney's Gyp (Mr. Lucy), Lt. P. Q. Roberts's Four of a Kind (Mr. Stanton), Mr. F. T. Orr's Sheila (Dr. Macgown).

Time: 2.44.

Many lengths; 2 lengths.

Starting prices:—2 to 1 on October; 6 to 4 against Black Mouse; 4 to 1 Benjamin, Gyp, Four of a Kind, Sheila.

Parimutuel.—Winner \$9.50. Places \$5.30, \$3.30, \$3.00.

2.—Easter Handicap (1 1/4 miles).—1st \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10.

Mr. A. N. Lucy's Country Mouse (Mr. Lucy) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger (Mr. Stanton) 2

Also ran: Mr. Burgess Pearson's Aroha (Mr. Reidy), Lt. Col. F. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe (Mr. Wallace), Mr. Jonathan's Plum Pudding (late The George and Vulture) (Dr. Macgown).

Time: 4.51.2.

Many lengths, (only two finished).

Starting prices:—2 to 1 on Aroha; 3 to 1 against Humdinger; 5 to 1 Country Mouse, Shady Joe, Plum Pudding.

Parimutuel.—Winner \$133.50. Places \$32.70, \$11.50.

3.—Fanling National (2 miles).—winner a cup, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15.

Mr. K. H. Chur's Easter Day (Mr. Wallace) 1

Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Reynolds (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Mr. R. J. Paterson's Manager (Mr. Abel-Smith), Mr. R. H. Charles's Durian (Mr. Potts).

Time: 5.11.

Many lengths; many lengths.

Starting prices:—Evens Easter Day; 2 to 1 against Reynolds; 3 to 1 Mowgli; 4 to 1 Manager; 10 to 1 Durian.

Parimutuel.—Winner \$11.50. Places \$7.50, \$7.40.

4.—April Stakes (2 miles)—for ponies regularly hunted with the Fanling foxhounds in season 1920/1921; 1st \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10.

Mr. A. H. Pott's Craigavad (Mr. Potts) 1

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Blotting Paper (Dr. Macgown) 2

Mr. Burgess Pearson's Isastacy (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Lt. P. Q. Roberts's Four of a Kind (Mr. Mattingley).

Time: 5.43.2.

Many lengths; many lengths.

Starting prices:—Evens Isastacy; 2 to 1 against Craigavad, Blotting Paper; 5 to 1 Four of a Kind.

Parimutuel.—Winner \$14.00. Places \$7.50, \$7.50.

5.—Heavyweight Race (1 1/4 miles).—1st \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10.

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's James Pig (Mr. Potts) 2

Lt. Col. V. Coates's More Better (Dr. Macgown) 3

Also ran: Mr. M. M. Watson's Vincent (late Pearl River) (Mr. Watson), Lt. Col. L. J. Gony's Can Do (Mr. Shillingford), Mr. W. G. Mattingley's Stripes (Mr. Mattingley), Lt. Col. F. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe (Mr. Lucy), Lt. C. Abel-Smith's Black Mouse (Mr. Abel-Smith), Mrs. R. M. Dyer's Yorks (Mr. Reidy) was posted but did not start.

Time: 5.47.

Many lengths; many lengths.

Starting prices:—2 to 1 on Do. 1; 4 to 1 against James Pig; 8 to 1 Vincent; 10 to 1 Shady Joe, Black Mouse.

Parimutuel.—Winner \$7.80. Places \$5.40, \$6.70, \$8.80.

"Ladies' Cup, (presented by Ladies' Competition).—1st "La Linda" (Mr. A. L. Shields).

Belilus Challenge Trophy.—"Bluenose" (Capt. A. W. Davidson, R.N.R.).

Warren Memorial Trophy.—"Pierrette" (Lt. Verker, R.N.).

Denison Cup for Handicap Class (presented by A. Denison).—"Diana" (Major Miles, R.N.).

Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., afterwards presented Mrs. Shield with a large bouquet of flowers in a silver holder tied with the Club's colours, and called for three cheers and a "tiger" for the Vice-Commodore's wife, which were heartily given.

SWEEP RESULTS.

LUCKY NUMBERS DRAWN AT FANLING.

THE "BIG" SWEEP.

The results of the special "A" Drawing for the third race was as follows:—

Ticket No. 10,851 \$7,241.85
6,559 2,009.10
6,611 1,034.55
7,818 344.85
14,315 344.85

The \$5 cash sweep on each race resulted as follows:—
(Drawers of unplaced numbers receive \$10 each.)

Race I.

No. 9 \$68.00
" 5 19.00
" 2 10.00
Unplaced Nos. 64, 159, 51.

Race II.

No. 20 \$106.50
" 6 35.50
Unplaced Nos.: 3, 14, 29.

Race III.

No. 2 \$117.50
" 35 33.50
" 28 16.80
Unplaced Nos.: 3, 1.

Race IV.

No. 15 \$133.00
" 6 28.00
" 22 19.00
Unplaced Nos.: 9.

Race V.

No. 18 \$92.40
" 68 24.40
" 68 13.20
Unplaced Nos.: 135, 25, 2, 3, 51, 15.

AMATEUR GOLF.

YOUTHFUL WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, May 1.

In the English amateur close golf championship final played at Sutton Coldfield, T. Perkins (Castle Bromwich), who is twenty-two years of age, beat J. Boddard, (South Staffs) by 2 and 1 over 30 holes.—*Reuter.*

Junior Section Championship. Owing to the heavy rain which fell yesterday, the final of the Junior Section championship was not played at Happy Valley. The finalists are J. McCubbin and R. C. Wallace.

Messrs. Caldwell Macgregor and Co., Ltd., as sole agents for Messrs. John Walker and Sons, Ltd., have presented Mr. H. Hampton, of Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co., Ltd., with one bottle of the famous Johnnie Walker Whiskey for his feat in holing out at the third at Happy Valley in one during the Easter holidays. This offer is available to anyone who does a hole in one, provided the fact is vouched for by the player's opponent and countersigned by the Secretary of the Golf Club.

Struck by Lightning. FOUR AVIATORS KILLED IN THUNDERSTORM.

Norfolk, Virginia, April 30. Four Naval aviators, two lieutenants and two mechanics, were killed when the aeroplane in which they were returning through a thunderstorm to Hampton Roads Naval Station was struck by lightning. The aeroplane plunged into the sea after turning upside down.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRANCE AND U.S.

REDUCING MISUNDERSTANDING.

Havre, April 30.

M. Claudel, French ambassador to America, en route to the United States, issued a statement in the course of which he declared he thought the possibilities of misunderstanding between Japan and the United States were steadily being reduced.—*Reuter.*

THE RACES.

GOOD ENTRIES FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

The entries and handicap for the Third Extra Meeting to be held on May 7th are as follows:—

"A" Class 5th Race, Commonwealth Handicap; (Six Furlongs)—Ukelele (167 lbs.); Flash Star (164); The Gomeril (161); Macao Beauty (158); Leaf (160); Pottersbush (161); Espoir (160); Grey Knight (158); San Diego (158); August (155); Tangle (155); Loch Tummel (155); Little Sit Tang (155); The Regent (153); Kom Tong Hall (152); Barley Grass (152); Sunburst Rose (152); Bright Eve (150); The Grig (150); Spectre (150).

"B" Class, 3rd Race, Commonwealth Handicap, (Six Furlongs)—Grande del Norte (163 lbs.); Dobbin (164); Laceda II (163); Pottersbush (161); Espoir (160); Grey Knight (158); San Diego (158); August (155); Tangle (155); Loch Tummel (155); Little Sit Tang (155); The Regent (153); Kom Tong Hall (152); Barley Grass (152); Sunburst Rose (152); Bright Eve (150); The Grig (150); Spectre (150).

"C" Class, 2nd Race, Commonwealth Handicap, (Six Furlongs)—Bing Boy (162 lbs.); Scooter (159); King Alan (158); Feative Eve (158); Easter Day (155); Loch Rannoch (152); Grey Stronk (149); Vincent (late Pearl River II) (148); The Sandpiper (148); Valour (145); Fire Call (145); Salvo (145); Fursefield (145); Jackie Coogan (143); Sugar Leaf (140); Plum Pudding (140); Gra (140).

9th Race, Empire Handicap, "A" Class (1 1/4 Miles)—Ukelele (167 lbs.); Flash Star (164); Brigade Call (161); Macao Beauty (158); Leaf (late Four-Nought-Three) (158); Pottersbush (158); King of the Plains (155); The Gomeril (155); Dragon Boat (152); Attaboy (152); Misty Eve (150); King of Troy (149); Total Abstinence (149); The Gezer (149).

6th Race, Empire Handicap, "B" Class (1 1/4 Miles)—Dobbin (166 lbs.); Grande del Norte (166); Laceda II (163); Pottersbush (161); Espoir (160); Grey Knight (158); Bagheera (158); August (155); Tangle (155); Loch Tummel (155); San Diego (155); Barley Grass (152); Bright Eve (150); Easter Day (149); Loch Rannoch (146).

HOME TENNIS.

FINALS OF HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

London, April 30.

In the Bournemouth British hard courts championships finals, Luce beat the South African Spence 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, and the sixteen-year-old Miss Betty Nuthall beat Miss E. Clarke 6-0, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Later. In the doubles, Brugnott and Luce beat Lycett and Spence 6-1, 6-2, 7-5, and Mrs. Tuskey and Miss Chamberlain beat Mrs. Hill and Miss Ridley 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. The mixed doubles was won by Spence and Miss Nuthall, who beat Crole Rees and Miss Haydon 7-5, 6-2.—*Reuter.*



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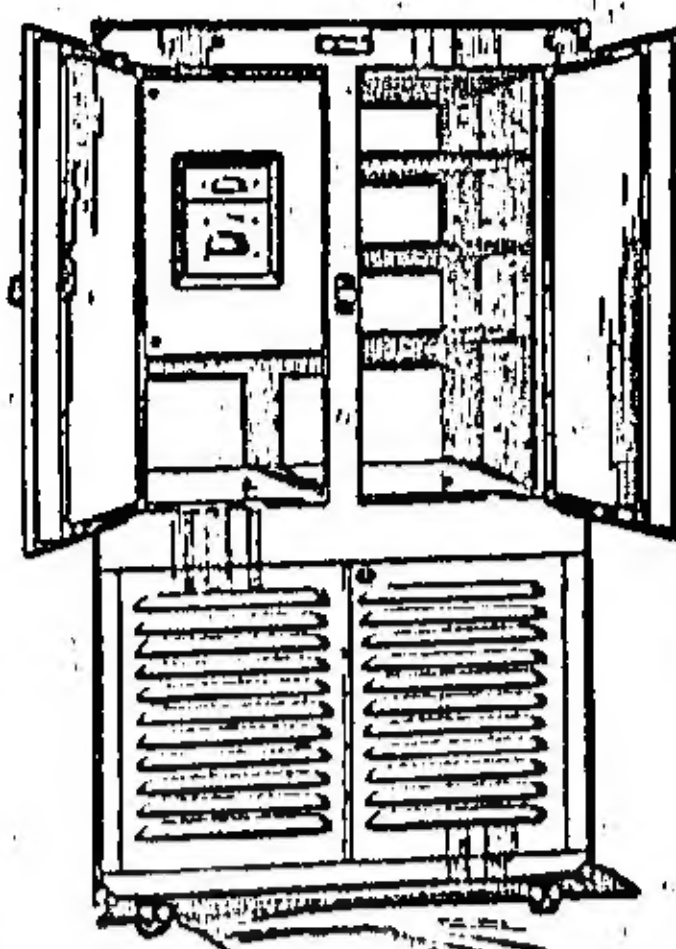
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RIOTING AT RIO.

SEQUEL TO CRITICISM OF SEAPLANE ACCIDENT.

Rio de Janeiro, May 1. Disorders and rioting occurred here as the result of Press criticisms in connexion with the trans-Atlantic flight of Commander de Barros, the Brazilian airman, whose seaplane was forced to descend two hundred miles off the Brazilian coast, while proceeding to South America from Cape Verde islands.

The mob attacked the office of the newspaper which circulated the report that the accident to the seaplane was due to the incompetence of the crew. Many shots were fired at the office. Strong forces of police and cavalry were called out and troops were obliged to fire on the rioters, several of whom were wounded.—*Reuter's American Service.*

INDIAN CURRY.

SECRETS REVEALED AT OLYMPIA.

The secrets of Indian curries were revealed every day by an Indian at the Ideal Home Exhibition, Olympia, last month.

Mr. E. Palmer, managing director of the India Restaurant in Regent-street, W., in white coat and turban, showed that there is no reason why curry should not be the same in England as in India. "You may think that you cannot get the same curry powder because it is not fresh," he said to the Anglo-Indians. "But have you ever seen your cook go and gather the ingredients from your garden? No!"

"What you have seen is your cook in India sitting outside the kitchen with a stone before him grinding about twelve different ingredients, and they are the same as go into your curry powder here!"

Where the English cook has failed no doubt is in the method. She has thought that a little curry powder could be added to yesterday's stew, while Mr. Palmer showed that the curry powder must be cooked for a few minutes after the onion is coloured—not browned.

He begged for the use of a clove or garlic, as well as plenty of chopped onion, and then he put in fresh chicken and added water or stock only as it was needed to keep the gravy thick.

He made the sauce for fish curry before putting in the fish because it could not be stirred afterwards. Mackerel makes the finest fish curry, for it is rich and oily, and in Southern India a fish curry is not considered good unless you gasp at every mouthful.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

THE OPENING MATCHES.

The Hongkong Tennis League season opened on Saturday, when no fewer than fourteen matches were down for decision in the three divisions. For the first time in the history of the league, South China A. A. made their appearance.

What would have undoubtedly been the best match of the day was postponed, the I.R.C. v. C.H.C. in the "A" Division. As reported elsewhere, two of the I.R.C. pairs were engaged in deciding who should enter the finals of the C.H.C.'s open championship.

The Club de Recreio and Craigen-gower both managed to secure victories in the "B" and "C" divisions.

"A" DIVISION.

U.S.R.C. v. M.B.K.

On the United Services R.C. ground, the home team lost to Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by 5 games. Scores: Major W. B. Stevenson and Capt. E. S. G. Howard (U.S.R.C.) lost to T. Honda and H. Akiyama, 2-9; beat H. Unotoro and T. Edo, 7-4; beat S. Fujita and T. Ema, 6-5.

U.S.R.C. 47, M.B.K. 52.

"B" DIVISION.

M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C. On their own ground at Kowloon, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha lost to United Services R.C. by 9 games. Scores: Fujimori and Hachiuma (M.B.K.) lost to Smith and Dr. Thomas, 4-7; lost to Capt. Thomas and Wright, 4-7; beat Evans and Rowell, 6-5. Saido and Nakamura (M.B.K.) beat Smith and Dr. Thomas, 6-5; beat Capt. Thomas and Wright, 6-5; lost to Evans and Rowell, 6-5.

Total: M.B.K. 45, U.S.R.C. 54.

Recreio v. Nippon Club.

At Kowloon, Club de Recreio defeated Nippon Club by 9 games. Scores:

Ozorio and Remedios (Recreio) beat Okajima and Suenaga, 7-4; beat Fanatsu and Mizuguchi, 8-3; beat Fujieda and Saziki, 7-4.

Barros and Noronha (Recreio) beat Okajima and Suenaga, 7-4; lost to Fanatsu and Mizuguchi, 5-6; lost to Fujieda and Saziki, 4-7.

Sousa and Prata (Recreio) beat Okajima and Suenaga, 7-4; lost to Fanatsu and Mizuguchi, 5-6; lost to Fujieda and Saziki, 5-6.

Total: Recreio 64, Nippon Club 45.

University v. S.C.A.A.

At Pokfulam, the University beat South China A.A. by 3 games. Scores:

P. C. Lim and G. de Souza (University) lost to H. W. Chan and C. H. Ma, 6-9; lost to S. Chan and K. C. Luk, 3-8; beat M. C. Lun and W. H. Ho, 8-3.

W. M. Gittins and T. L. Lu (University) lost to H. W. Chan and C. H. Ma, 4-7; lost to S. Chan and K. C. Luk, 3-8; beat M. C. Lun and W. H. Ho, 7-4.

T. K. Tan and B. P. Ng (University) lost to H. W. Chan and C. H. Ma, 6-9; beat S. Chan and K. C. Luk, 4-7; beat M. C. Lun and W. H. Ho, 7-4.

Total: University 51, S.C.A.A. 48.

Craigen-gower v. R.E.

At Happy Valley, Craigen-gower C.C. beat the Royal Engineers by 29 games. Scores:

Howard and Howard (Craigen-gower) beat Trumper and Higgs, 8-3; beat Col. C. Russell Brown and Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom, 7-4; beat Rose and White, 7-4.

Leonard and Bodiker (Craigen-gower) lost to Trumper and Higgs, 6-9; beat Col. C. Russell Brown and Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom, 7-4; lost to Rose and White, 3-8.

Crocker and Hanson (Craigen-gower) beat Trumper and Higgs, 10-1; beat Col. C. Russell Brown and Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom, 10-1; beat Rose and White, 7-4.

Total: Craigen-gower C.C. 64, R.E. 25.

"C" DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at Hong Kong, the Hongkong C.C. lost to Kowloon C.C. by 31 games. Scores:

T. Megarry and G. S. Hugh Jones (H.K.C.C.) lost to R. E. Lindsell and C. H. Atkins, 3-8; lost to F. Hamblin and A. Hanson, 2-9; beat W. Woodward and R. F. Strange, 10-1.

A. H. Penn and J. R. Hinton (H.K.C.C.) lost to R. E. Lindsell and C. H. Atkins, 2-9; beat F. Hamblin and A. Hanson, 6-5; lost to W. Woodward and R. F. Strange, 2-9.

C. D. Wales and R. K. Hepburn (H.K.C.C.) lost to R. E. Lindsell and C. H. Atkins, 3-8; lost to F. Hamblin and A. Hanson, 2-9; lost to W. Woodward and R. F. Strange, 4-7.

Total: H.K.C.C. 34, K.C.C. 65.

At King's Park, Nippon Club lost to Chinese R.C. by 35 games. Scores:

Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma (Nippon) lost to C. W. Cheung and M. K. Lau, 4-7; lost to W. B. Ma and W. P. Chau, 5-6; lost to H. F. Un and W. K. Cheung, 5-6.

Isomura and Nakano (Nippon) beat C. W. Cheung and M. K. Lau, 6-4; lost to W. B. Ma and W. P. Chau, 4-7; lost to H. F. Un and W. K. Cheung, 5-6.

Kuzumi and Oishi (Nippon) lost to C. W. Cheung and M. K. Lau, 2-9; lost to W. B. Ma and W. P. Chau, 5-6.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.D.R.C. v. RECREIO.

Playing on the Club de Recreio's ground, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club defeated the home team by 14 shots on Saturday. The Club de Recreio lost on three rinks out of four, but considering the opposition the performance they put up was quite good.

The scores were:

K.D.R.C.	Recreio
Neilson	I. Ozorio
Coleman	F. Ribeiro
MacLaggan	C. Silva
Gray	L. Souza
Dixon	P. Ribeiro
Goodman	P. Yvanovitch
Harper	C. E. Marques
S. Gray	A. C. Ribeiro
Blyth	Barros
Kempton	Sequeira
Hedley	Remedios
Lapsley	Yas
Ramsay	Rosario
A. N. Other	Souza
Keith	17 Basto
Lampson	79

THE DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED.

Tokyo, May 1.

Harada and Toba have been selected to represent Japan in the Davis Cup competition.—*Reuter.*

Austria Eliminated.

Bale, May 1.

In the Davis Cup competition Switzerland eliminated Austria, winning two singles and one doubles match.—*Reuter.*

Chau, 1-10; lost to H. F. Un and W. K. Cheung, 0-11.

Total: Nippon Club 32, C.R.C. 67.

Recreio v. S.C.A.A.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat South China A.A. by 9 games. Scores:

Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios (Recreio) beat C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai, 8-3; beat C. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng, 7-4; lost to W. C. Li and L. K. Li, 3-8.

Barretto and Carvalho (Recreio) beat C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai, 6-5; beat C. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng, 7-4; lost to W. C. Li and L. K. Li, 5-6.

H. Remedios and Hyndman (Recreio) beat C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai, 7-4; beat C. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng, 7-4; lost to W. C. Li and L. K. Li, 4-7.

Total: Recreio 64, S.C.A.A. 46.

K.B.S.F.P.A. v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association lost to Craigen-gower C.C. by 19 games. Scores:

Railton and Punccheon (K.B.S.F.P.A.) lost to Souza and Remedios, 6-9; lost to Xavier and Kelly, 5-6; lost to Hanson and Phillips, 5-6.

Bliss and Hedley (K.B.S.F.P.A.) lost to Souza and Remedios, 3-8; lost to Xavier and Kelly, 4-7; beat Hanson and Phillips, 6-5.

Slipper and Greenhaugh (K.B.S.F.P.A.) lost to Souza and Remedios, 5-6; lost to Xavier and Kelly, 2-9; lost to Hanson and Phillips, 5-6.

Total: K.B.S.F.P.A. 40, C.C.C. 59.

THE CHINA CRISIS.

WEEK-END CABLES.

Shanghai, May 1.

Labour Day was the quietest for many years. The only activity was a mass meeting organized by non-Communist unions outside the Settlements. Only 5,000 attended as compared with the usually heretofore 100,000, a fact which is regarded as indicating that labour in Shanghai is not solidly behind Chiang Kai-shek.

Quo Tai-chi, the local Commissioner of Foreign Affairs addressed the meeting and denounced the British (Imperialists) and the presence of British forces. He urged that a protest be sent to the British Labour Party on the subject.

A resolution to this effect was passed, also a protest against the barriers erected in the Settlements. Throughout the meeting the Communists were roundly denounced.—*Reuter.*

Factories Suspend.

Shanghai, May 1.

Labour day was observed in Shanghai to-day by mass meetings in Chapel and Nanshi, which were attended by tens of thousands including General Pui Chung-hai and other prominent Kuomintang leaders. All the shops and factories in the Chinese city suspended work and it was announced that the workers' wages would not be cut for the day's absence.—*Wah Kin Yat Po.*

No Demonstration in Peking.

Peking, May 1.

The police prohibited Labour Day demonstrations.—*Reuter.*

Quiet in Japan.

Tokyo, May 1.

A few arrests were made at Labour Day meetings, otherwise the celebrations were quiet. One meeting passed a resolution for an eight hour day and non-interference in China.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Embassy Raid.

Peking, April 30.

The responsible Legation officials who examined the documents seized in the Soviet Embassy raid scout the Communist International's suggestion that the documents were forged, pointing out that the fabrication of such a stupendous mass of material would take years of prodigious effort, even if it were possible.

Mimeographed copies of Sir Miles Lampson's instructions to the Consular Corps, also a confidential draft of the British proposals concerning the return of the concessions and recognition of Chinese tariff autonomy, which were submitted to the Peking Government on January 23 were produced for the inspection of visiting journalists yesterday. Also other files are stated to contain copies of the telegrams that

SPEED MOTORIST.

DECIDES TO TAKE UP MOTOR-BOATING.

London, April 30.

The British racing motorist, Maj. H.O.D. Segrave announces he is retiring in October and taking up motor-boating.—*Reuter.*

It will be remembered that Maj. Segrave, on March 29th last, on the Florida Sands, broke the world's record in his specially constructed 1,000-horsepower Sunbeam car. His official speed attained during the trial was 203.841 miles per hour.

Another Manifesto.

Moscow, May 1.

With reference to the execution of the Chinese communists, a manifesto of the Communist International has been issued calling on the toilers of the world to intensify the campaign of protests against these new acts of violence perpetrated by Imperialists and militarists on the working class of China.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Borodin to Peking.

Shanghai, May 1.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has issued a telegram enumerating crimes of the Communists and nouncing the execution of the Red leaders.

Marshal Chang Tsung-chang reported to Peking to the effect that Borodin's wife is being set up to the capital. The Marshal asks that she be dealt with in same way as the other Chir and Russian Communist leaders who were arrested in Peking recently.—*Reuter.*

Reports Denied.

Moscow, May 1.

The official Tsas agency says that reports from Mukden regarding the activity of Soviet troops on the Manchurian front particularly with regard to detachment of Mongolian cavalry under Russian command enter inner Mongolia, are entire fabrication.

There has been and no concentration of Soviet troops in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Digging Its Own Grave.

London, May 1.

Commenting on the Chi situation, the *Observer* describes suggestions for independent action by Britain at Hankow or elsewhere as shortsighted, and says first business is to leave Chinese public free to deal with the Russian menace themselves. The Soviet is digging its grave in China and other Powers are not called upon to prevent it.—*Reuter.*

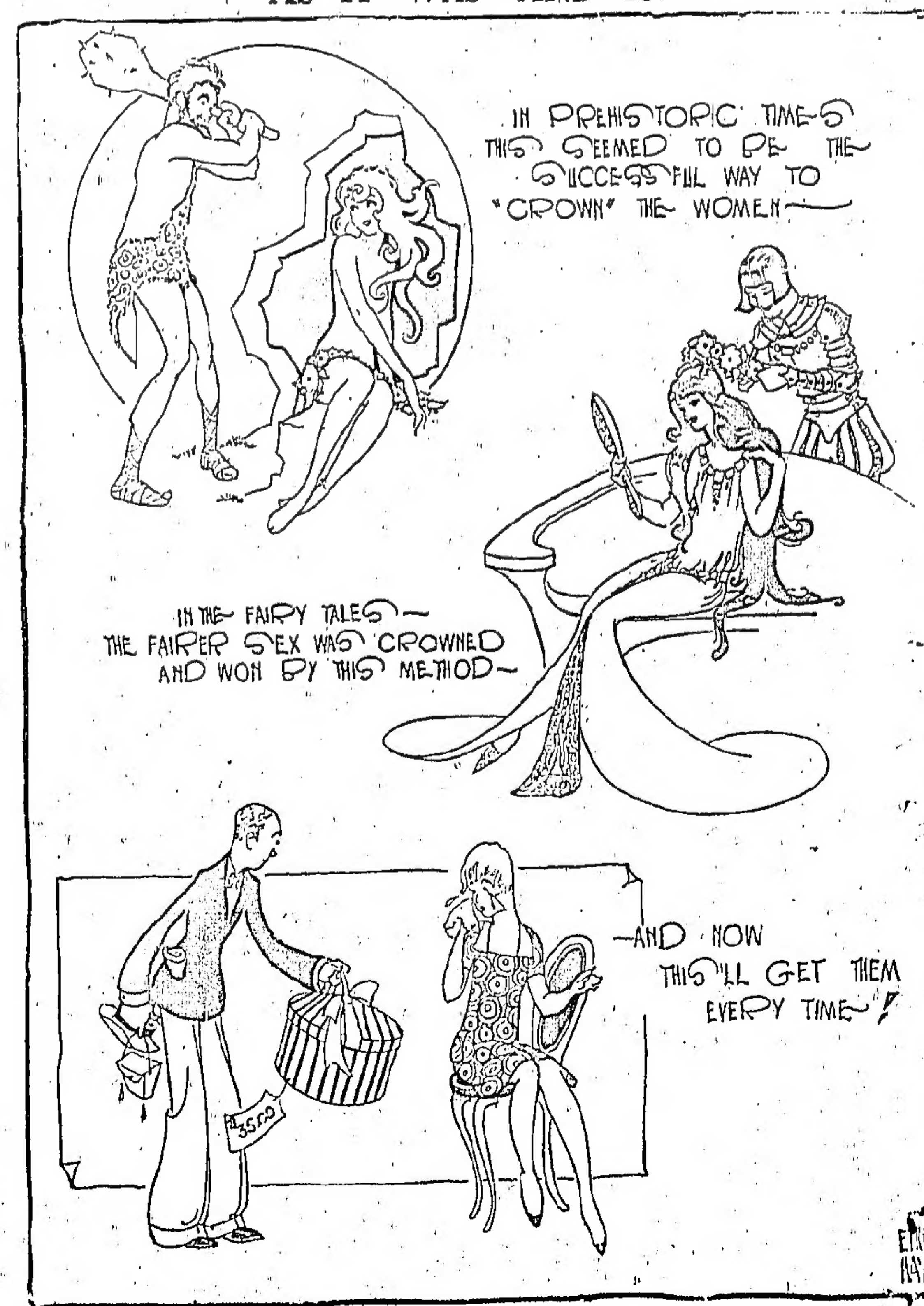


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ARMY SECURE AN EASY VICTORY.

HALF-BACK LINE DOMINATES CUP FINAL.

WIN LAI WAH CUP FOR FIRST TIME.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Army defeated the Civilians with the greatest of ease in the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition on Saturday. With only five minutes remaining for play they had established a clear lead of five goals; but in way of softening the blow, the Civilians put on two snap goals in the closing stages.

Everest, Sims and Murdoch dominated the game throughout. The Civilians could make little headway against such a virile line of half-backs, and when they did burst through, Trim and Cavelle were sure both in their kicking and tackling. The half-backs were in capital form both destructively and constructively, Murdoch and Sims being outstanding.

The forwards plied with excellent passes were continually harassing the Civilian defence, and Rodgers' charge fell three times in the first half. McLeod secured the first from close range from Alexander's pass, the Rev. Alexander himself netted the second, while Leach put on the third with a well-placed shot which found Rodgers unopposed.

ARMY SUPERIORITY.

The Army superiority was even more marked if the second half, but easy scoring chances were missed by Alexander, McGlinchey and Leach. Leach scored the fourth from Alexander's centre, and Alexander headed through the fifth from Ward's cross.

In two bursts in the closing stages, Silva scrambled the ball through, and Gosano shot past Murray from an ideal centre by Hayes.

The Civilian forward line failed to get together, and their work was entirely scrappy. Hudson worked hard at centre-half, but McBride was rarely in the picture, and Remedios, though he did many good things, especially in the early stages, has given better displays.

Wynne Hardworked. Bishop was the better of the two backs. Time and again he saved critical situations, his tackling was keen and his kicking clear. Wynne was more subdued than usual mainly because McBride threw extra work on his shoulders. The Rev. Alexander left him standing with monotonous frequency. In kicking, however, he was his usual self, and on the whole the rear division was the best Civilian line. It would be difficult to pick out a weak spot in the Army team, though Leach was still a long way from his early season form, and McLeod flattered in midfield to deceive more often than not in the vicinity of goal. McGlinchey was the forger us usual, and had the Army forwards been in shooting form, the score would have been considerably greater.

The Presentation. At the close of the game Mr. A. T. Hamilton congratulated the winners after outlining the history of the Lai Wah Cup, and then asked Mrs. H. M. McTavish to present the trophy to the Army team. Mrs. McTavish handed the cup to the Rev. Alexander, who presented Mrs. McTavish with a bouquet in a silver holder, thanking her for making the presentation. On the call of the Rev. Alexander, three cheers were given Mrs. McTavish.

LAWN TENNIS.

SEMI-FINAL OF THE OPEN DOUBLES.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn qualified for the final of the open doubles championship of the Colony on Saturday when they beat I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy in straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 6-4 and 6-2.

It was a match in which experience told. The Rumjahns had a grip on the game from the start whereas their opponents, making their first appearance on the stand court, were a little shaky. The Rumjahns cousins had no need to extend themselves in the first set, but played a consistent game and repeatedly beat their opponents with well placed shots.

A different complexion came over the game in the second set when Razack and Cassumbhoy went on to win four games in succession. The Rumjahns gave nothing away, however, and by accurate placing they carried the set at 6-4. H. D. Rumjahn was the steeper of the two, his cousin's chief failing being his faulty smashes. A good many of his shots went into the net.

There was a brisk struggle for the first game of the third set and the score fluctuated considerably. Razack and Cassumbhoy could not hold the Rumjahns, however, and

BOXING TOURNEY.

FEATHERWEIGHTS TO MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

[By "Wanderer."]

The featherweight championship of the Colony, which has been in abeyance for over a year, will be at stake at the City Hall on Saturday, May 14th, when the Hongkong Boxing Association are staging a further "extra" tournament.

The aspirants are A. B. Hindle, of H.M.S. Dohli, and A. B. Halligan, of H.M.S. Frohisher. The fans have already had an opportunity of judging Hindle's capabilities. At the last tournament although he damaged his right hand though he defeated the tenacious Stoker Gold with one hand in a ten rounds contest.

Halligan will be making his first appearance in the Hongkong ring, but he comes with a good reputation. A top-liner at Liverpool, Dublin and Exeter, his more recent performances in the Services include the winning of the featherweight championship of the Western Command in 1924 and 1925, while in an Army and Navy team in those two years, he won his fights.

He is taking his training very seriously and may be depended upon to take Hindle to his limit. The supporting bouts have not been arranged.

MACAO ATHLETICS.

HONGKONG COMPETITORS' SUCCESSES.

Hongkong athletes and members of various Macao athletic organizations, gave a splendid display at the First Annual Inter-Club Athletic Meeting conducted by the Macao Race Club-Athletic Committee. The attendance was large and all the events keenly contested, there being no less than 225 competitors.

Three Macao records were set up by Hongkong runners, Mr. H. Braga put up the splendid time of 10.1/2 seconds for the 100 yards, and 52.4/5 seconds for the quarter mile, while Mr. A. B. Carvalho covered the half mile distance in 2 minutes 9.3/10 seconds. The quarter mile race was one of the most interesting of the day, and five Hongkong contestants secured the first five places.

Among the entrants were a large number of Hongkong and Canton athletes, representing the South China Athletic Association and the Lingnam University respectively. In the track events they were outshone by the Hongkong men but they were able to hold their own in the field events, and it is believed that they are in a strong position to secure the trophy for the Inter-Club Championship and possibly a Chinese representative should carry away the Governor's Cup for the individual champion of the Meeting.

The Results. Friday, 30th April. 1. 50 yards dash for boys under 14. 1. Joao Sequeira, 2. Eduardo Carvalho, 3. Joaquim Colaco. 2. 100 yards dash. 1. H. Braga, 2. Luis Rodrigues, 3. H. L. Lau. Time: 10.4/5 secs. 3. Putting the Shot. 1. Loh Nam Pok, 2. Xisto Dias, 3. Cesar Henriquez. Distance: 35 ft. 7 in. 4. 880 yards run. 1. A. E. Carvalho, 2. Jose S. Vaz, 3. Charles Figueiredo. Time: 2 min. 9.3/10 secs. 5. Throwing the Hammer. 1. Antonio da Silva, 2. Luis Mello, 3. Humberto Batalha. Distance: 45 ft. 7 in. 6. Long Jump. 1. Antonio Colaco, 2. Jose S. Vaz, 3. Leung Ho-yang. Distance: 20 ft. 6.09 in. 7. Tug-of-War (Army versus Navy) Army won in two straight pulls. 8. 440 yards run. 1. H. Braga, 2. A. E. Carvalho, 3. Charles Figueiredo. Time: 52.4/5 secs. 9. 880 yards Inter-School relay race. 1. St. Joseph's College. 11. Bicycle race (2 miles). 1. Julio Antonio Bento, 2. Antonio Jorge, 3. Jose Ribeiro. Time: 7 min. 12.1/10 secs.

BILLIARDS.

REECE MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD.

London, Apr. 30. At Thurston's, Reece's world record break ended at 3,904, when he failed at a cushion pendulum cannon.—Reuter.

rather uninteresting play took the third set to 6-2 in the Rumjahns' favour.

The Rumjahns' opponents in the final are T. Honda and H. Akizuma. The match is due to be played on Friday.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Results of Saturday's matches as compiled by Reuter follow:—

Division I.

Arsenal	3	Birmingham	0
Bolton W.	4	Huddersfield	0
Burnley	1	Leicester	1
Cardiff	1	Exeter	0
Derby C.	2	West Brom.	1
Leeds U.	0	West Ham	3
Liverpool	1	Tottenham	0
Manchester U.	0	Sunderland	1
Newcastle	2	Wednesday	0
Sheffield U.	—	Bury	—

The Aston Villa-Blackburn match was not played.

Abandoned five minutes before the interval owing to the sudden death on the field of Wynne, the Bury right-back.

Newcastle	41	25	6	10	95	56	56
Huddersfield	41	18	15	8	76	59	51
Sunderland	42	21	7	14	98	70	49
Bolton	43	19	10	13	84	62	48
Burnley	42	19	9	14	91	70	47
West Ham	41	19	7	15	83	67	45
Leicester	41	16	12	13	83	69	44
Liverpool	41	18	6	17	66	58	42
Aston Villa	41	18	6	17	81	83	42
Tottenham	41	16	9	16	76	74	41
Cardiff	41	16	9	16	55	64	41
Arsenal	40	16	9	15	71	83	41
Sheffield U.	40	15	10	15	69	84	40
Manch. Un.	41	13	13	15	50	62	39
Derby	41	16	6	19	83	72	38
Birmingham	41	17	4	20	62	70	38
Wednesday	41	14	9	18	74	92	37
Blackburn	41	14	8	19	76	96	36
Bury	39	11	12	16	64	71	34
Everton	42	12	10	20	64	90	34
Leeds Un.	41	11	8	22	69	87	30
West Brom.	41	11	7	23	63	84	29

Division II.

Bradford C.	1	Barnsley	1
Chelsea	0	Manchester C.	0
Clapton O.	1	Blackpool	0
Hull City	1	Oleham	0
Middlesbrough	5	Reading	0
Notts C.	3	Grimsby	1
Port Vale	1	Swansea	1
Preston N.E.	—	Darlington	—
Southampton	1	Notts. For.	0
Sth. Shields	1	Portsmouth	0
Wolves	3	Fulham	1
* Unplayed.			

Middlesbrough	41	26	8	7	121	60	60
Manch. City	41	21	10	10	100	61	52
Portsmouth	40	22	7	11	82	48	51
Notts For.	41	18	4	3	80	32	50
Chelsea	40	20	10	10	60	50	50
Preston	41	20	9	12	73	67	49
Hull City	41	20	7	14	62	49	47
Port Vale	41	15	13	13	85	78	43
Swansea	40	16	11	13	67	68	43
Blackpool	41	17	8	16	90	80	42
Southampton	41	15	12	14	59	57	42
Oldham	41	18	6	17	71	82	42
Barnsley	41	16	9	16	83	86	41
Reading	41	16	8	17	64	71	40
Notts County	41	15	5	21	70	91	35
Wolves	40	13	7	20	72	68	33
Sth. Shields	40	11	18	18	68	91	33
Grimsby	41	10	12	19	68	91	32
Fulham	41	12	8	21	55	92	32
Clapton	41	11	7	23	54	95	27
Darlington	40	11	5	24	74	95	27
Bradford C.	41	7	9	25	50	50	23

Division III (South).

Brentford	0	Gillingham	0
Brighton	1	Newport	0
Bristol R.	4	Crystal Pal.	1
Exeter	0	Queen's P. R.	2
Luton	4	Bournemouth	0
Motherwell	3	Charlton	0
Millwall	3	Watford	1
Northampton	2	Aberdeen	1
Norwich	0	Plymouth	1
Southend	0	Bristol C.	1
Swindon	2	Coventry	1

Bristol C.	40	26	8	6	99	50	60
Plymouth	40	23	10	7	90	59	56
Millwall	41	22	10	9	80	50	54
Brighton	41	21	10	10	77	48	52
Swindon	41	20	9	12	98	85	49
Luton	41	15	14	12	68	65	44
Crystal Pal.	40	17	9	14	81	74	43
Newport	41	19	5	17	57	71	43
Bournemouth	41	17	8	15	55	64	42
Exeter	41	15	10	16	76	72	40
Bristol R.	40	16	8	17	76	78	40
Brentford	40	13	12	15	69	63	38
Charlton	41	15	8	18	59	61	38
Q. P. R.	40	15	8	17	64	69	38
Coventry	41	15	6	20	69	84	36
Motherwell	40	13	9	18	62	76	35
Norwich	41	12	10	19	59	61	34
Southend	41	14	6	21	64	74	34
Northants	41	14	5	22	57	86	33
Gillingham	41	11	10	20	53	70	32
Watford	41	12	7	22	57	87	31
Aberdeen	41	9	6	26	60	99	24

Division III (North).

Accrington	3	Rotherham	1
Barrow	2	Wigan	2
Crowley	5	Wrexham	1
Durham	2	Bradford	1
Halifax	2	Doncaster	1
Hartlepool	4	New Brighton	0
Lincoln	1	Stoke	1
Stockport	2	Chesham	1
Stockport	6	Ashington	2
Rochdale	2	Nelson	1
Tranmere	6	Walsall	0

Stoke	41	26	9	6	87	37	61
Rochdale	41	25	6	10	102	63	56
Bradford	41	23	7	11	95	57	53
Halifax	41	21	11	9	69	48	53
Nelson	41	22	7	12	104	73	51
Chesham	41	21	5	15	90	65	47
Stockport	41	21	7	13	92	68	47
Doncaster	41	17	11	13	74	65	45
Tranmere	41	18	8	15	83	67	44
N. Brighton	40	17	10	13	75	65	44
Lincoln	41	14	12	15	86	76	40
Southport	40	15	9	16	75	76	39

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NO TENNIS TO-DAY.

OPEN SINGLES SEMI-FINAL OFF.

Owing to the very inclement weather, the semi-final of the Open Singles between Ng Sze-kwong and H. D. Rumjahn, fixed for this afternoon, will not be played.

Walsall	41	14	9	18	67	80	37
Crews	41	14	8	19	69	79	35
Wrexham	41	13	10	18	61	73	36
Hartlepool	41	14	6	21	66	77	31
Ashington	41	11	12	18	56	89	31
Rotherham	41	10	12	19	68	88	31
Wigan	41	11	9	21	64	82	31
Accrington	41	10	7	24	63	92	27
Durham	40	11	5	24	52	100	27
Barrow	40	7	8	25	34	107	22

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

The Final Positions.

Aberdeen	2	Motherwell	0
Celtic	2	Partick T.	1
Cowdenbenth	2	Hibernians	0
Dundee	3	Queen's Park	0
Hamilton	3	Falkirk	1
Hearts	1	Dunfermline	2
Morton	0	Clyde	0
Rangers	1	Kilmarnock	0
St. Johnstone	1	Adrianians	1
St. Mirren	4	Dundee U.	3

—Reuter.

Rangers.....	38	23	10	5	83	42	52
Motherwell.....	38	23	5	10	81	52	51
Celtic.....	38	21	7	10	101	55	49
Airdrie.....	38	18	9	11	97	63	52
Dundee.....	38	17	9	12	77	53	52
Falkirk.....	38	16	10	12	77	60	50
Glenhead.....	38	18	6	14	74	60	50
Aberdeen.....	38	12	14	11	73	72	61
Hibernians.....	38	16	7	15	61	71	61
St. Mirren.....	38	16	5	17	78	76	66
Partick.....	38	15	6	17	89	74	64
Queen's Park.....	38	15	6	17	74	84	74
Hearts.....	38	12	11	15	65	64	64
St. Johnstone.....	38	13	9	16	55	69	69
Hamilton.....	38	13	9	16	60	85	75
Kilmarnock.....	38	12	8	18	53	71	71
Glyde.....	38	0	9	19	54	85	75
Dunfermline.....	38	10	8	20	53	85	75
Morton.....	38	12	4	22	56	101	91
Dundee Un. 38.....	38	7	8	25	56	103	93

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U.S. BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

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New York, April 30.
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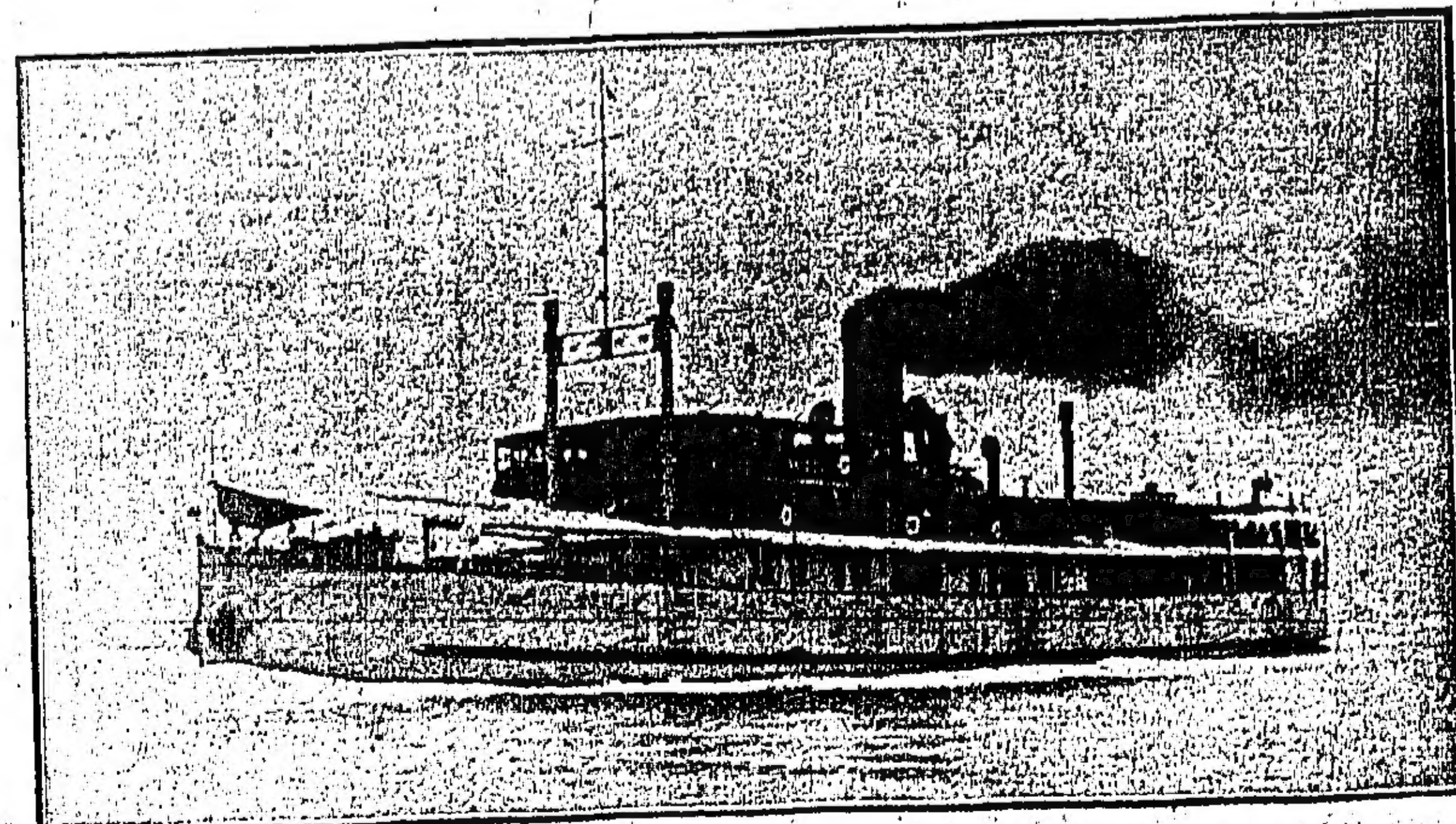
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MANILA'S ARTESIAN WELLS.

TO GIVE WAY TO NEW WATER SERVICE.

Artesian wells in the city of Manila will be a thing of the past as soon as the filtration project of the Metropolitan Water District is realized, it was predicted by city hall officials, says the Bulletin. The city, it is learned, will not drill new artesian wells under present conditions.

The board of directors of the District approved in principle at its recent meeting the construction of a rapid sand type filtration system at a cost of approximately P1,500,000. This followed the recommendation of Abraham Gideon, manager of the District. The amount will be taken from the proceeds of the P3,000,000 bond issue of the district in the United States. The system is capable of turning out 40,000,000 gallons of filtration water daily, which is enough to supply the water needs of the city inhabitants and residents of nearby municipalities.

The annual per capita cost of filtered water to the city inhabitants will be approximately one peso, which is less than the average expenditure for special water bought by them, according to Manager Gideon. Considering the economy in water bills, medicines, etc., due to sickness and deaths resulting from the use of polluted water, the savings to be brought about by the filtration system will run into millions of pesos annually, it was explained.

While Manila water in its raw state is satisfactory, it may have a disagreeable taste and odour at certain seasons, Santiago Artaza, city engineer, said. The filtration project of the Metropolitan Water District will remedy the situation and do away with the necessity of artesian wells in the city of Manila, according to the engineer.

City Engineer Artaza will investigate the causes of the recent infection of city artesian wells, following an order from Mayor Romualdez.

GIRL THRASHED.

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away from the house, but was however traced and brought back. The girl had always begged to be allowed to leave the house and to seek her own living by working for others, but withness refused to allow her to do so and promised to find her a decent husband as soon as possible.

Mr. Lindell: It appears pretty clear that the girl was rather a bad lass.

Sub-inspector James, for the prosecution: "I think that the trouble is that they wanted her to marry an Indian, and she would not agree to do so. The people next door think highly of her and are quite willing to adopt her. She plays with their children, and I have been trying to persuade them to come into court."

Mr. Lindell imposed a fine of \$50, or in default four weeks' hard labour.

The girl was assigned to the care of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

BRITAIN'S FIGHTING SERVICES.

EFFICIENCY OF THE AIR FORCE.

London, May 1.

The 15th exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts was opened yesterday, and at the annual banquet last night Prince Henry was the principal guest.

Several Cabinet Ministers attended including the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, who, responding to the toast of the fighting services, said that in the past four years the Royal Air Force had doubled its strength in regard to the number of squadrons. Its training was more intensive, its equipment more powerful, and although only a little more than half the size of the greatest air force in Europe, its development was satisfactory.

He referred in particular to the work being done by the Air Force on the North-West Frontier of India, which had seldom been quieter. The Air Force was co-operating usefully there in defence work, in wild and mountainous country in which flying would have seemed impossible a few years ago.

Naval Needs.

Lord Jellicoe, replying for the navy, referring to the disarmament question said he entirely agreed with the terms of the answer sent by the British Government to President Coolidge's great message calling for another conference on disarmament. It could not be forgotten that the geographical position of the British Empire and the length of its empire communications put Britain in a peculiar position in regard to naval disarmament—different from every other country in the world.

WARSHIPS HIT BY SHELLS.

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sending a propaganda corps to the North River to work against the Communists.

"Reds" Seize District.

Meanwhile, it is reported that "Red" peasants have captured Nam-Ao, in Eastern Kwangtung, where the officials have been ousted, and a revolutionary regime set up.

Troops are being sent from Swatow to suppress these insurgents, and they include two regiments from General Ho Ying-ching's command.

Released From Prison.

One effect of the clean-up of Communists in Canton has been the release of two leading Kuomintangists who were imprisoned about three years ago by the late "Red" Government. These are General Huang Keh-wu, a veteran of the Revolution, and Mr. Lam Chik-min, one of Wu Han-min's old followers. Both were three years in prison at Whampoo, and their release was ordered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the other day.

The released men were given special welcomes at Canton last Friday, the attendance of over 600 members of the Kuomintang including a personal representative of Marshal Chiang.

Bandits Wage War.

Canton, May 1.

The "Red" peasants in Heungshan are becoming more active. They have been joined by the bandits and are fighting with the Government troops.

The district magistrate of Heungshan reported to the Government yesterday that gendarmes in Lungshan were attacked by the "Reds" and bandits on April 28, and as the troops were outnumbered by the "Reds" the latter succeeded in defeating the soldiers, capturing all their ammunition and taking 20 prisoners.

The Canton authorities are requested immediately to send troops to help in the "Red" suppression campaign in Heungshan district.

A regiment from the 15th Division of General Li Fuk-lam's army was sent to Lungshan, Shuntak, on April 28 to have the "Reds" there suppressed. The "Reds" resisted, counter-attacking the Government troops, but finally they were rounded up and all the chief agitators were placed under arrest.

The Whampoo Prisoners.

The 300 "Red" cadets who were arrested recently are to be detained in river junks, which will be berthed near the Changchow forts, and be watched by the cruiser Chungshan and gunboat Kongkon. The cadets were formerly detained in the cruiser Chungshan, but owing to the increase in the number of the prisoners, the Chungshan is not able to accommodate them all.

A corps of 100 propagandists left by the Yueh-han train yesterday morning to work against Communism among the farmers of the North River. The propaganda corps will be auxiliary to the North River anti-"Red" army of which General Chien Ta-chun is the field-marshal.

The Railway Trouble.

The Canton-Samshui railway is resuming service, with workmen from the Mechanics Union. Members of this Union are also being sent to the Yueh-han and Canton-Kowloon railways to help in reopening traffic for these lines.

Most of the members of the railwaymen's union who belong to the "Red" faction have not yet resumed work.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

A DENIAL.

U. S. Major Not Serving.

Contrary to press reports printed in Manila sometime ago, Vicente R. Barros, retired major of the United States army, has no connexion whatever with the Cantonese troops in China, according to a letter just received by Major Paulino Santos, of the Philippine Constabulary. The letter was received from Major Barros himself. According to the letter, he is living in Davao with his family.

"Ever since I left my position as acting secretary to the mayor of Manila," he writes, "I have engaged myself in the business of immigration in Davao." Mr. Barros also writes that he is beginning to feel "life is easy to live" in Davao. He adds he is contemplating opening a firearms store in the south.—*Manila Bulletin.*

After recalling the immense reductions in ships, officers and men since the war, he said that if asked to advise on disarmament he would say, "Limit the size of your ships." One of the greatest mistakes at the Washington Conference was placing the size of cruisers at 10,000 tons. That immediately put nearly every British cruiser on the obsolete list, and it enforced a standard of 10,000 tons for every cruiser built in future. There was no reason why a much lower limit should not be settled upon.—*British Wireless.*

\$1,000 CLAIM.

CHINESE BANK'S CASE SUCCEEDS.

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. P. Jacks, acting Punsu Judge, the Lai Yuen Bank, 62, Wing Lok Street, claimed \$1,000 from the Wing Fung Firm, 119 Connaught Road West. The money was claimed as the balance of principal due under a promissory note dated October 13th, 1926. The plaintiffs also claimed their costs.

Mr. J. M. Remedios was for the plaintiff, and A. J. O'Donoghue for the defendants.

Mr. Remedios explained that he understood Mr. O'Donoghue had no further instructions, and asked permission to prove his case, which was granted.

The manager of the plaintiff bank said they lent \$2,000 to the defendants on October 13th, \$1,000 of which had been re-paid. Nothing further had been received. Interest was not claimed because there was no stipulation on the writ as to interest.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

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Hongkong Bank, \$1,035 b.
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P. and O., \$27 n.
East Asia, \$68 b.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$660 n.
China Underwriters, \$80 n.
North China, Tls. 143 b.
Union Ins., \$299 b.
Yankee Ins., \$38 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$205 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$31 n.
Steamboats, \$32 b.
Tugs, \$1.10 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., \$4/- s.
Star Ferries, \$52 n.
Waterboats, \$14 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$181 s.
Malabons, \$31 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$1.70 b.
Kailans, 38/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 21 n.
Sh'hai Exploration, Tls. 4 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raub's, \$4 n.
Tronons, 21/- n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$98 n.
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H.K. Lands, \$52 s.
Realtys, \$6 n.
Territorials, \$11 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$59 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 7.20 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 s.
Sh'hai Cottons, Tls. 52 n.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 9 n.
Tramways, \$20 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 n.
Spore Traction, 11/- s.
Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$17 b.
Canton Icons, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$7 n.
China Lights, \$12 b.
China Prov., \$4.05 b.
Constructions, \$2.30 n.
Dairy Farms, \$15 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electrics, \$512 n.
Maono Electrics, \$35 b.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$7 n.
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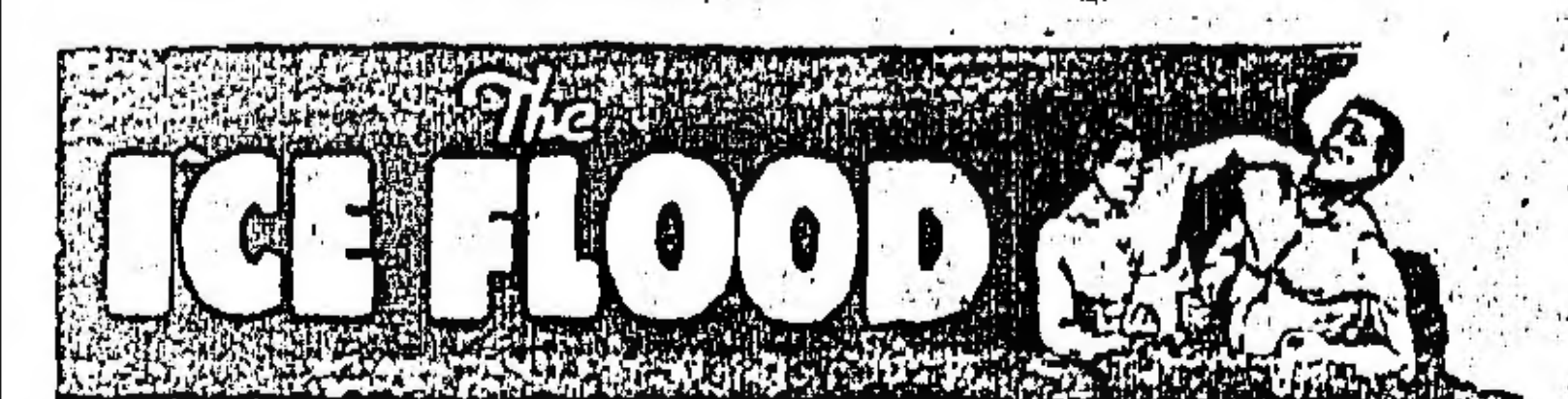
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